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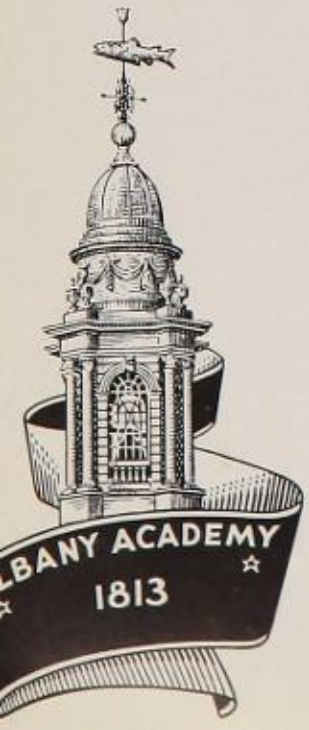
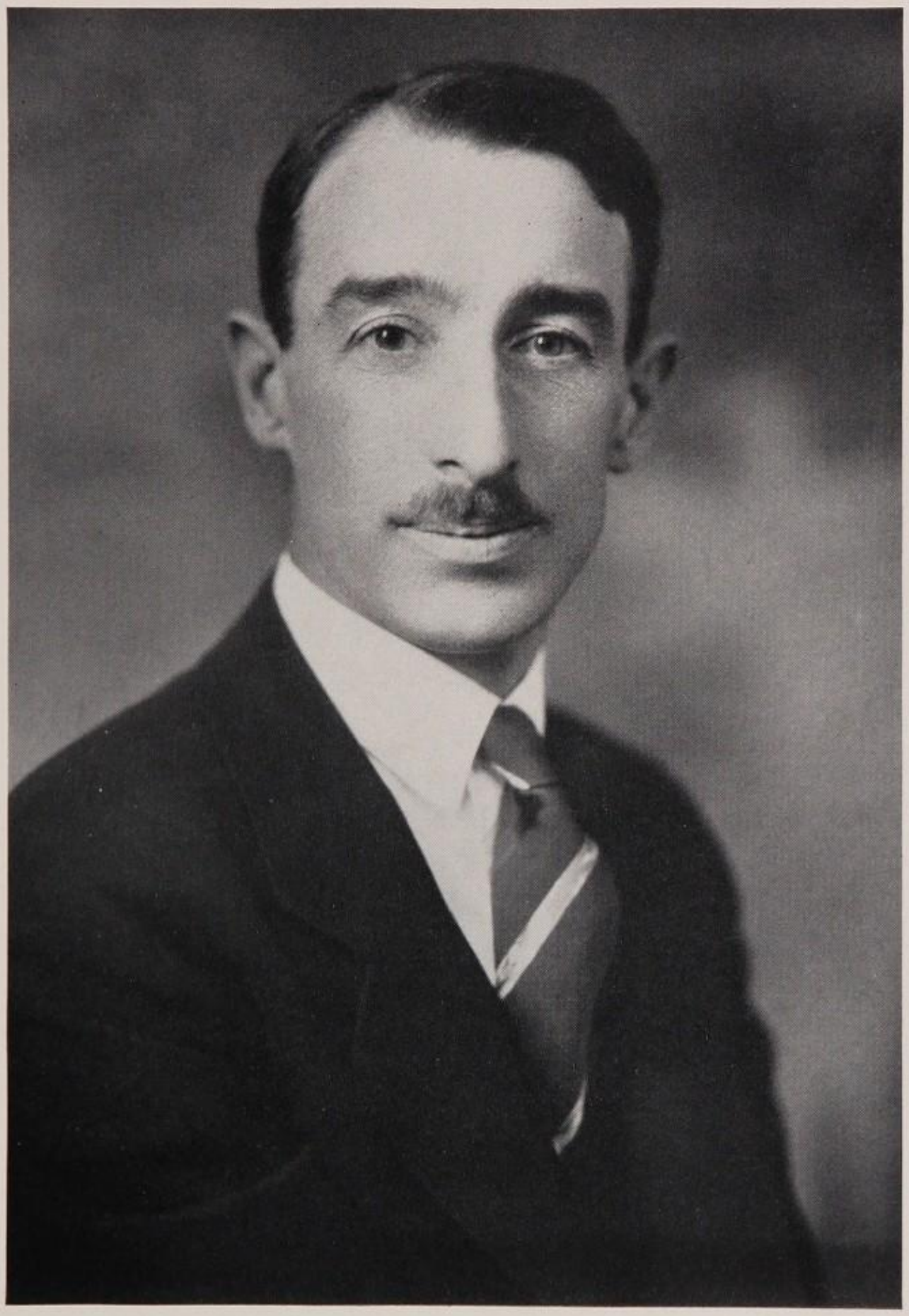
# TO

HAROLD T. STETSON, A.B., ASSISTANT HEADMASTER OF THE ALBANY ACADEMY, WHO FOR FIFTEEN YEARS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE STUDENT BODY AS A GREAT TEACHER AND A GREAT FRIEND, WE, THE CLASS OF NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT, DEDICATE THIS **COMMENCEMENT CUE.**





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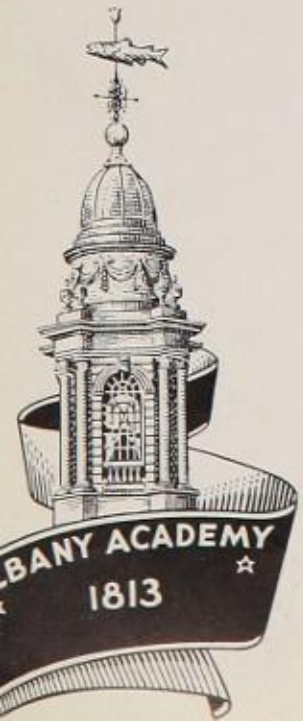
BANY ACADEMY
1813

# INTRODUCTION

We, the Class of Nineteen thirty-eight, have been fortunate. Our last year in the Albany Academy has come at a time when all the loyalty and faith and energy of a great school have been drastically tested. It is a needless thing for us to say that the response has been magnificent.

To you, the alumni, the fathers, and the friends of the School, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude. You have shown us what real loyalty meant; you have made us realize with pride the glorious tradition and the splendid promise of our Alma Mater. Now the time has come when we too must become Alumni. No longer shall we participate in the comradeship of the athletic field, no longer shall we find understanding and inspiration under the teaching of a beloved faculty. But the memory of what we have learned here, what we have felt in friendship and struggle and victory—that we shall never forget. It is a debt we can not repay.

As we leave the School now, still carrying with us its great associations, we can not find it in our hearts to say goodbye. Rather would we borrow a phrase learned in the classrooms of our dearest years and bid it a fond

**Auf Wiederseh'n!**

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## HEADMASTER

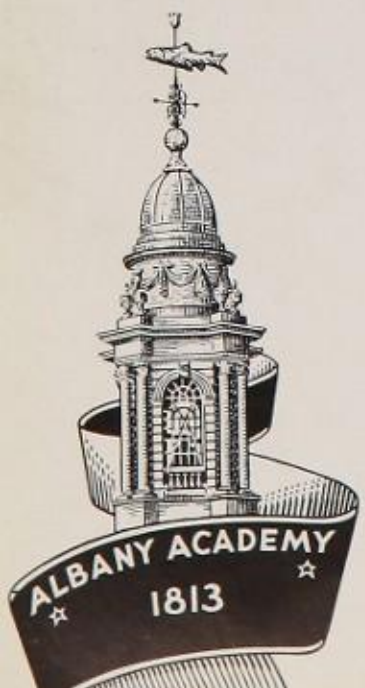
Islay F. McCormick, A.B., (Bowdoin), Ph.D., Sc.D. ..... 1919

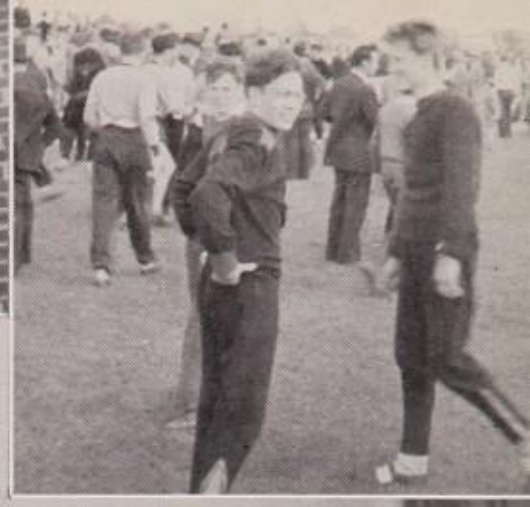
## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

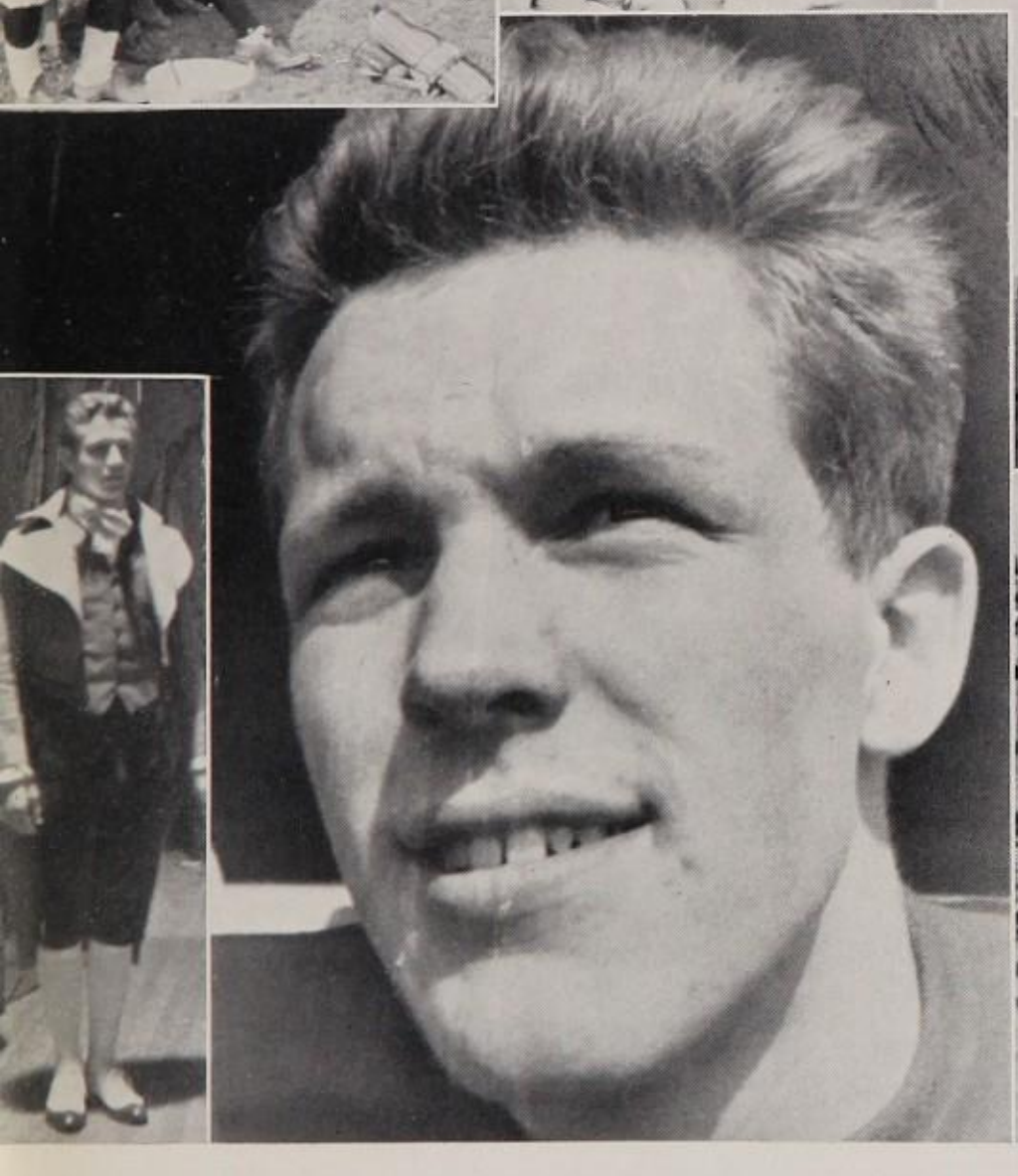
Harold T. Stetson, A.B. (Williams), Latin, Assistant to Headmaster .. 1923
Charles B. Goold, A.M. (Amherst), Emeritus ..... 1879
Miss Georgia W. Shute (Robinson Seminary), Arithmetic and French . 1890
Evan A. Nason, A.B. (Bowdoin), Mathematics ..... 1920
Earl J. Sharp, Ph.B., (Union), French ..... 1920
Lawrence H. Pike, A.B., (Harvard), English ..... 1921
Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., A.B. (Dartmouth), German ..... 1922
Lyman B. Owen, A.B., A.M. (New York State College), English .... 1924
William G. Morris, (Maryland), Physical Director ..... 1924
Eliot S. Adams, (Colby), First and Second Forms ..... 1925
David A. Midgley, Ph.B. (Brown), A.M. (Harvard), History ..... 1925
Herbert F. Hahn, A.B. (Yale), A.M. (Harvard), History ..... 1927
Stephen Webber, (Harvard, M.I.T.), Mathematics ..... 1930
Alfred K. Sabisch, B.P.E. (Springfield), Assistant Physical Director .. 1931
William C. Ritter, B.S. (Cornell), Science ..... 1933
James B. Colton, 2nd, A.B. (Bowdoin), Latin ..... 1934
William A. Crawford, Jr., A.B. (Union), A.M. (State College), First Form ..... 1935
Rankin R. Boone, A.B. (West Virginia), A.M. (Columbia), English .. 1936
Walter McGill, B.P.E. (Springfield), Science ..... 1937

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

Miss Edith B. Jordan (Gorham, Maine, State Normal School, Columbia) ..... 1918
Miss Irene Russell (Farmingham Normal) ..... 1924
Miss Mabel A. Swantee (Fitchburg Normal School) ..... 1927
Miss Alice B. Snively, A.B., M.A. (New York State College) ..... 1930
Miss Helen R. Henshaw, A.B., F.A.G.O., (Bryn Mawr), Instructor in Music ..... 1931
Miss Ruth Devenport (North Carolina College for Women) ..... 1931
Miss Jean McCormick, A.B. (Wellesley) ..... 1932
Miss Dorothy Davis, A.B. (Wellesley) ..... 1934
Miss Carol Biedekapp, A.B. (New York State College) ..... 1935
Miss Marie Nellis, A.B. (Mount Holyoke) ..... 1936
Miss Alice I. Perkins, B.R.E. (Boston University) ..... 1937
Miss Bernice Jones, Music ..... 1937
Charles L. P. Townsend, A.B. (Union) ..... 1937
Colonel Willard Donner, Military Instructor ..... 1927
Captain Reynolds K. Townsend, Asst. Military Instructor ..... 1936







# SIXTH FORM

Third Row: Hageman, Clifton, Richters, MacArthur, Rockefeller.
Second Row: Greenough, Rooney, Smith, Purdy, Forkel, Atwood, Cohn, Evans, Lloyd, Bell, Stephens, Wend, VanLoon, Hill.
First Row: Stein, Were, Pearson (Vice-President), Wood (Secretary), Slingerland (Treasurer), Perkins.

# FORMER MEMBERS

Clifford D. Beebe

William Bergstrom

Clifford E. Bowdish, Jr.

John M. Constantine, Jr.

Martin Creesy

James E. Cushing

Erastus C. Davis, 3rd

Winne Druce

Walter E. Duffey

Mitchell T. Ford

John L. Haley, Jr.

Nathan Hatch, 2nd

David C. Jordan, Jr.

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Edward Leahy

John S. Loucks

David Mayersohn

Robert F. Mossberg

Paul B. Munson

Richard W. Niles

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Porter Powers

Horace C. Pratt

Louis Y. Roche

Robert E. Ritchie

Henry M. Sage

Walter K. Seim, Jr.

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Frederick T. Smith

Robert C. Snyder

John Walker Stuart

Anthony P. Tartaglia, Jr.

Frederick Tillinghast, Jr.

Stuart S. Verch

Charles N. Weatherwax

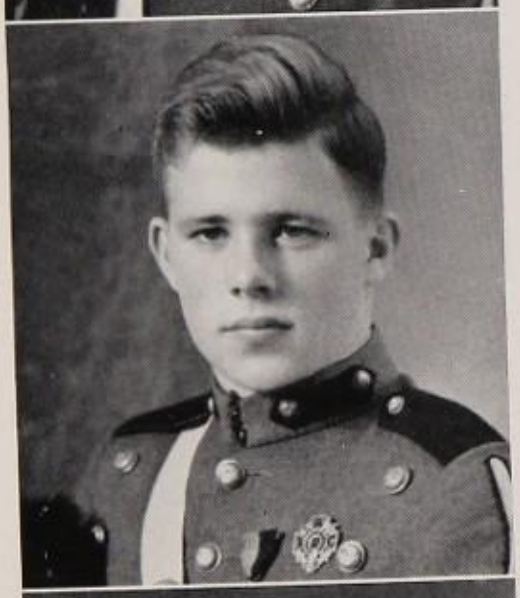
Terrill M. Weaver

Seth Wheeler, 3rd

WARREN SOUTHER BELL
*"Warren" "Squirt"*

Age—17 years 7 months
Entered—1930 (Fifth Grade)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. D, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Warren Literary Society.
1935-36—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Warren Literary Society.
1936-37—Corporal Co. C, Junior Varsity Baseball, Secretary Warren Literary Society.
1937-38—Second Lieutenant Co. A, Junior Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Swimming, Varsity Baseball, Vice-President and Treasurer of Warren.



RICHARD EDGAR BOLTON
*"Dick" "Adj"*

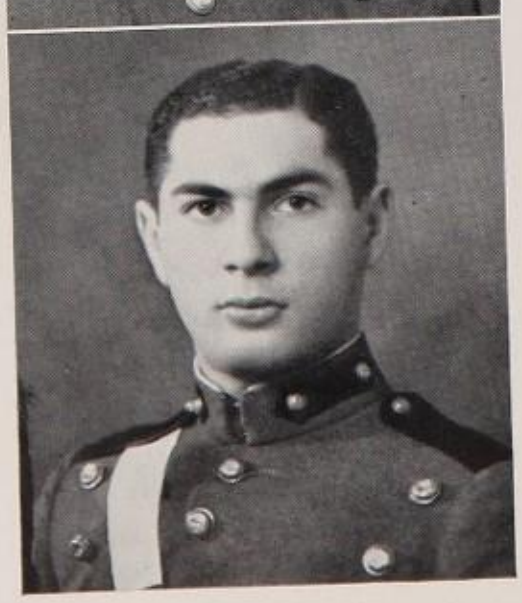
Age—17 years 8 months
Entered—1932 (First Form)
*College—Dartmouth*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Gates Literary Society, Varsity Swimming, Junior Varsity Baseball.
1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Gates Literary Society, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Swimming, Junior Varsity Football.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. B (Guidon Co.), Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Swimming, Treasurer of Gates, Sergeant's Medal, John F. Rathbone Medal.
1937-38—Adjutant, Business Manager of **Cue**, Vice-President of Gates, Sixth Form Dance Committee, Varsity Football, Varsity Swimming, Dramatics Club.

ROBERT BOND CLIFTON
*"Snuffy"*

Age—18 years 7 months
Entered—1936 (Fifth Form)
*College—Union*

1936-37—Private Co. A, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Hockey, Gates Literary Society, Glee Club.
1937-38—Corporal Co. A, Guard Mount, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Secretary Gates Literary Society.



MAURICE EDWARD COHN
*"Morey"*

Age—18 years
Entered—1929 (B Class)
*College—Cornell*

1934-35—Private Co. D, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Asst. Manager Swimming.
1935-36—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Manager of Swimming, Junior Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Baseball.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. C, Guard Mount, Varsity Football, Manager of Swimming, Dramatics Club.
1937-38—Second Lieutenant Co. B, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Manager of Swimming, Dramatics Club.



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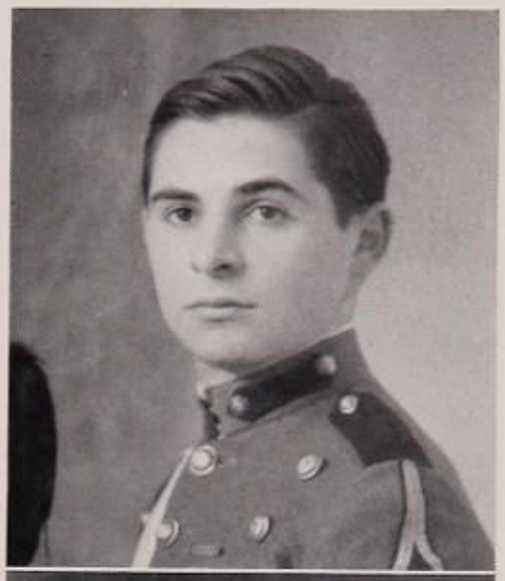


HENRY JAMES EVANS, JR.
*"Bobby"*

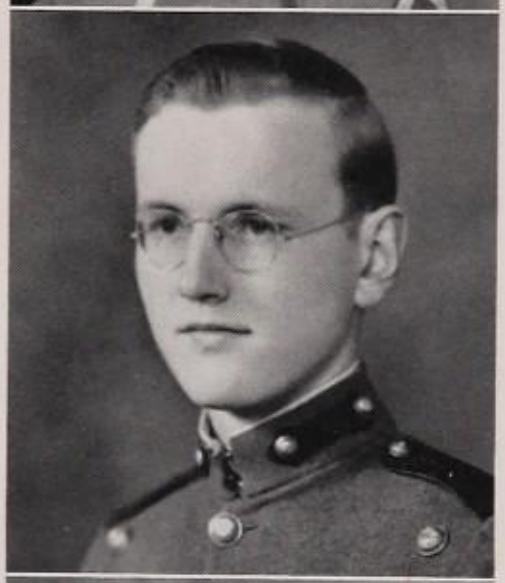
Age—19 years 7 months
Entered 1925 (E Class)
*College—Princeton*

1934-35—Corporal Co. C, thirty-two, Battalion Finals, Varsity Swimming, Gates Literary Society, Glee Club.

1935-36—Corporal Co. C, thirty-two, Varsity Swimming, Junior Varsity Football.

1936-37—Sergeant Co. C, Battalion Finals, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey.

1937-38—First Lieutenant Co. C, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey.



KURT ARMIN FORKEL
*"Kurt"*

Age—18 years 7 months
Entered—1931 (Sixth Grade)
*College—Union*

1934-35—Private Co. D.
1935-36—Private Co. B.
1936-37—Corporal Co. D.
1937-38—First Sergeant Co. B.

JOHN CARHART GREENOUGH
*"John" "Green"*

Age—18 years 10 months
Entered—1931 (Sixth Grade)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two.

1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Junior Varsity Baseball.

1936-37—Private Co. D, thirty-two, Junior Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity Basketball, Warren Literary Society.

1937-38—Sergeant Major, Junior Varsity Basketball, Warren Literary Society.

HOWARD GARBERICH HAGEMAN, JR.
*"Howie" "Hague"*

Age—17 years 2 months
Entered—1927 (E Class)
*College—Harvard*

1934-35—Private Co. B, Glee Club.

1935-36—Private Co. A, Asst. Manager of Football, Glee Club, Warren Literary Society.

1936-37—Corporal Co. D, President and Secretary of Warren, Dramatics Club, Co-Manager of Football, Vander Veer Fourth Form Prize, Declamation Prize, Alvord Penmanship Medal, Van Rensselaer Classical Medal, Glee Club.

1937-38—Battalion Quartermaster, Valedictorian, Co-Manager of Football, President Warren Literary Society, Secretary-Treasurer of Dramatics Club, Student Council, Treasurer Student Forum, Orchestra, Alumni Association Award, Fathers Association Prize, Cogswell Medal, Ganseveort Medal, Colonial Daughters Medal.

THOMAS STREEVER HILL
*"Tom" "Hilly"*

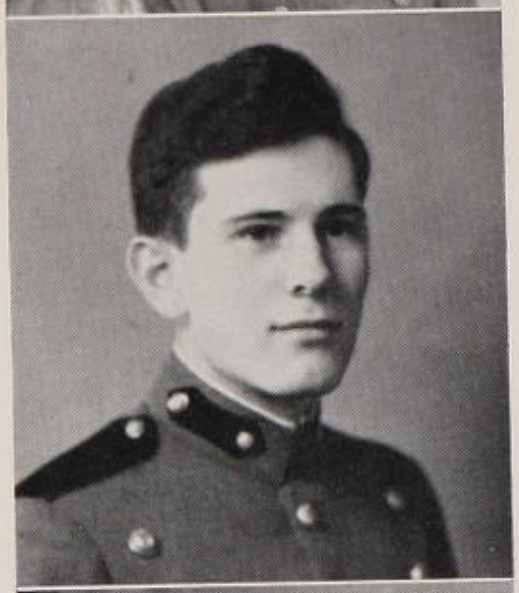
Age—19 years 4 months
Entered—1936 (Fifth Form)
*College—Undecided*

1936-37—Private Co. A, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Beck Literary Society.
1937-38—Sergeant Co. B, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Athletic Association, Vice-President of Beck, Chairman of Sixth Form Dance Committee.

RICHARD LEWELLYN GREENING LLOYD
*"Dick"*

Age—19 years 11 months
Entered—1934 (Fourth Form)
*College—University of Virginia*

1934-35—Private Co. A, Bronze Proficiency Bar.
1935-36—Private Co. A, Varsity Tennis.
1936-37—Corporal Co. A, Varsity Tennis, Warren Literary Society.
1937-38—Color Sergeant, Varsity Tennis, Warren Literary Society.



ROBERT WILLIAM MACARTHUR
*"Mac" "Bob"*

Age—17 years 9 months
Entered—1936 (Fifth Form)
*College—Severn School*

1936-37—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Bronze Proficiency Bar, Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Football, Beck Literary Society.
1937-38—Corporal Co. B, thirty-two, Varsity Track, Chairman of Beck Banquet Committee, Rifle Club.

GEORGE EDWARD OAKLEY, JR.
*"Oak" "George"*

Age—18 years 11 months
Entered—1925 (E Class)
*College—Princeton*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Junior Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity Hockey, Beck Literary Society, Vice-President of Class.
1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Hockey, Junior Varsity Football, Second Member of Beck, Vice-President of Class, Athletic Association.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. D, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Baseball, Chairman of Beck Literary Committee, Athletic Association.
1937-38—Captain Co. D (Guidon Co.), President of Class, Captain of Varsity Hockey, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, President of Student Council, President of Beck, Vice-President of Athletic Association.

JOSEPH WILDE PEARSON, JR.
*"Petie"*
Age—18 years 6 months
Entered—1929 (B Class)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Jr. Varsity Hockey, Vice-Pres. of Class, Gates Lit. Soc.

1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Golf, Junior Varsity Football, 1st Member of Gates, President of Class.

1936-37—Corporal Co. B (Guidon Co.), Guard Mount, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Manager of Baseball, Chairman Gates Literary Committee and Treasurer of Gates, Vice-President of Class.

1937-38—1st Lieutenant Co. D (Guidon Co.), Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Track, President of Gates, Vice-President of Class.

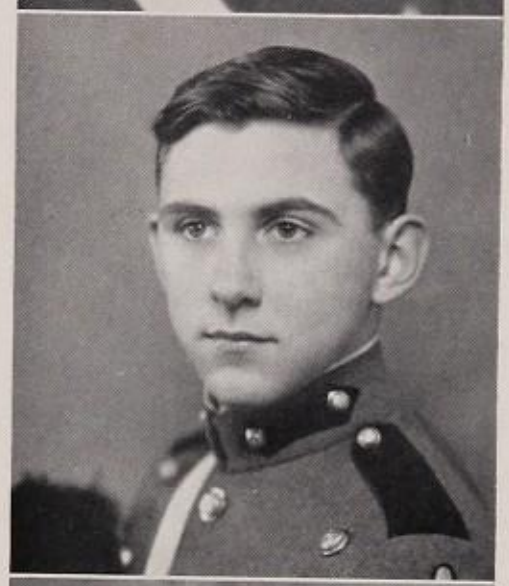
JOHN LEONARD PERKINS
*"Jack" "Perk"*
Age—18 years 1 month
Entered—1926 (E Class)
*College—California*

1934-35—Private Co. B, Junior Varsity Hockey, Gates Literary Society, Joseph Henry Society.

1935-36—Private Co. A (Color Guard), Junior Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Tennis, Gates Literary Committee, Cum Laude Certificate.

1936-37—Sergeant Co. D, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Football, Secretary of Gates, Joseph Henry Scientific Committee, Press Editor of **Cue**, Townsend Medal, Cum Laude Certificate.

1937-38—Captain Co. B, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Track, President of Gates, President of Joseph Henry, Gates Cup, Sixth Form Dance Committee, Cum Laude, Dramatics Club.



JOHN FRANCIS PURDY, JR.
*"Jack"*
Age—19 years 9 months
Entered—1925 (E Class)
*College—Williams*

1934-35—Private Co. A, (Guidon Co.), thirty-two, Guard Mount, Silver Proficiency Bar, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Baseball, Jr. Varsity Football, Beck Lit. Soc.

1935-36—Corporal Co. D, (Guidon Co.), thirty-two, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Hockey, Beck Literary Society, Treasurer of Class.

1936-37—Sergeant Co. C, Battalion Finals, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Hockey, Treasurer of Beck.

1937-38—Captain Co. C, Captain of Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football, President of Beck, Secretary of Student Council, Secretary of A. A.

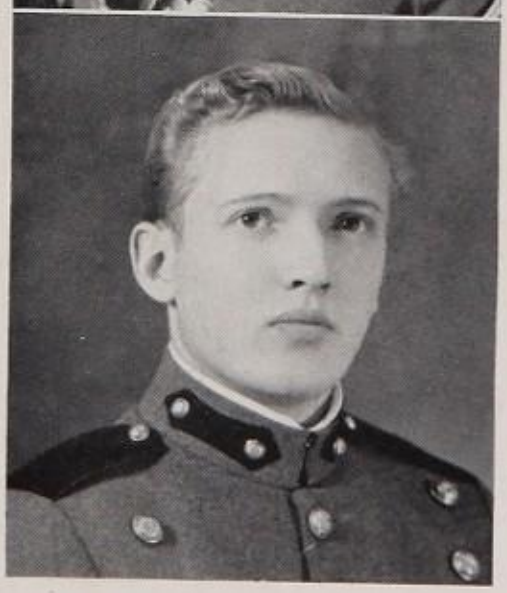
GEORGE GRAVES RICHTERS
*"George" "Rich"*
Age—18 years 7 months
Entered—1926 (E Class)
*College—Rutgers*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Warren Literary Society, Junior Varsity Hockey.

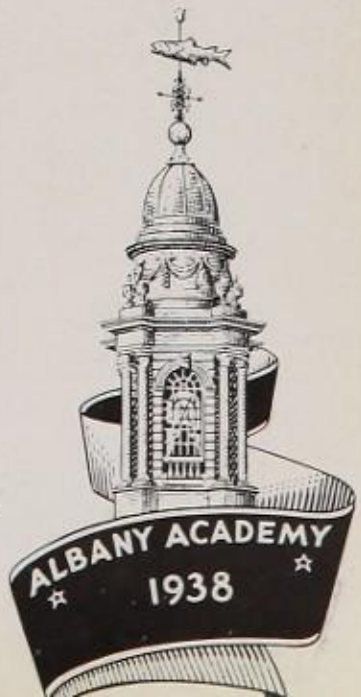
1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Junior Varsity Hockey, Warren Literary Society.

1936-37—Corporal Co. C, thirty-two, Junior Varsity Hockey, Warren Literary Society.

1937-38—1st Sergeant Co. A, Junior Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Hockey, Vice-Pres. of Warren.







MATTHEW HARLAN ROCKEFELLER
*"Rockie" "Mattheugh"*

Age—20 years 7 months
Entered—1935 (Fifth Form)
*College—New York State*

1935-1936—Corporal Co. B.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. B (Guidon Co.), Warren Literary Society, Glee Club.
1937-38—1st Lieutenant Co. B, Warren Literary Society.

ANDREW AITKIN ROONEY
*"Andy" "Roon"*

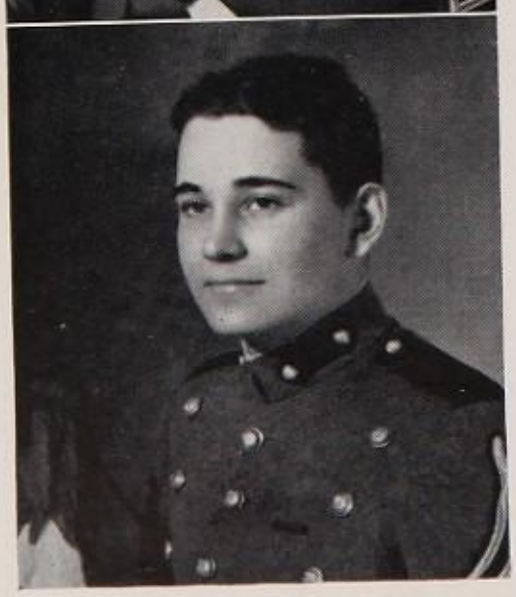
Age—19 years 6 months
Entered—1929 (A Class)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Football, Beck Literary Society, Athletic Association.
1935-36—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Football, Athletic Association, Glee Club, Beck Literary Society.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. A, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Member of Beck Debating Team, Librarian of Glee Club, Cue Prize Story Cup, Athletic Association.
1937-38—2nd Lieutenant Co. C, Varsity Swimming, Co-Captain of Varsity Football, Athletic Association, President of Beck, Student Council, Secretary of Student Forum.

OBED FINCH SLINGERLAND
*"Obie" "Sling"*

Age—18 years 6 months
Entered—1928 (C Class)
*College—Amherst*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity Hockey, Gates Literary Society.
1935-36—Private Co. B, thirty two, Guard Mount, Battalion Finals, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Hockey, 1st Member of Gates.
1936-37—Sergeant Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Miller Sword, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Track, Secretary of Class, Treasurer of Gates, Athletic Association, Glee Club.
1937-38—Major, Treasurer of Class, President of Gates, President of Athletic Association, Co-Captain of Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Track, Student Council, Major's Medal, Williams Cup, Goold's Sportmanship Cup.



GLEN DENNY SMITH
*"Smitty" "Glen"*

Age—16 years 4 months
Entered 1935 (Fourth Form)
*College—Princeton*

1935-36—Private Co. A, Bronze Proficiency Bar, Gates Literary Society.
1936-37—Private Co. A, thirty-two, 1st Member of Gates, Joseph Henry Society.
1937-38—Color Sergeant, Vice-President of Gates, Vice-President of Joseph Henry, Rifle Club.

ARTHUR HENRY STEIN, JR.
*"Sonny" "Steimie"*

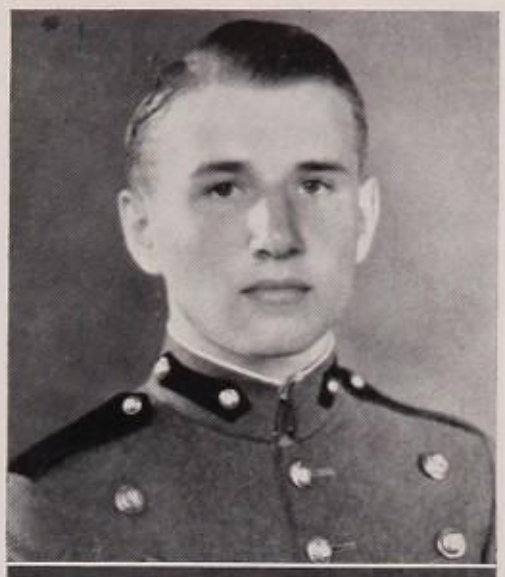
Age—17 years 6 months
Entered—1926 (E Class)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. D, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Beck Literary Society, Rifle Club.

1935-36—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Junior Varsity Hockey, Junior Varsity Baseball, Glee Club, Rifle Club.

1936-37—Corporal Co. C, Junior Varsity Hockey, Junior Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Baseball, Joseph Henry Society, Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Rifle Club.

1937-38—First Sergeant Co. C, Varsity Hockey, Junior Varsity Football, Junior Varsity Baseball, Literary Editor of **Cue**, President of Joseph Henry, Secretary of Rifle Club, Secretary of Beck, Dramatics Club.



WALTER BREMER STEPHENS, JR.
*"Walt" "Tiger"*

Age—17 years 8 months
Entered—1926 (E Class)
*College—Princeton*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Cum Laude Certificate.

1935-36—Private Co. A, Cum Laude Certificate.

1936-37—Corporal Co. B (Guidon Co.), thirty-two, Vice-President of Warren, Cum Laude Certificate.

1937-38—Quartermaster Sergeant, Secretary of Warren, Chairman of Warren Literary Committee, Rifle Club, Van Rensselaer Classical Medal, Cum Laude.

JACOB HENRY VANAERNAM, JR.
*"Jake"*

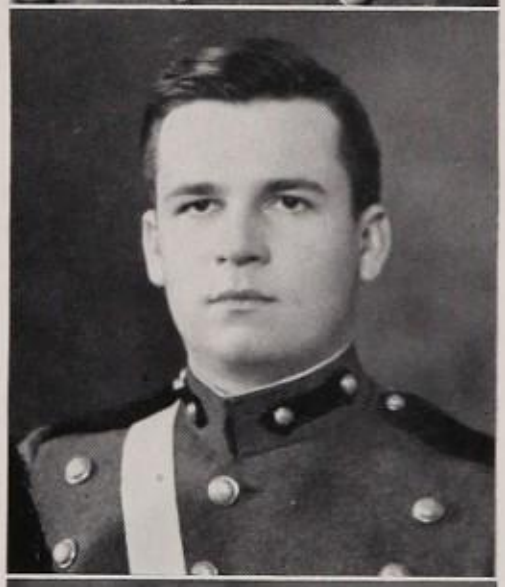
Age—19 years 3 months
Entered—1929 (A Class)
*College—Undecided*

1934-35—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Beck Literary Society, Dramatics Club, Orchestra, Varsity Track.

1935-36—Corporal Co. B, thirty-two Battalion Finals, Chairman of Beck Literary Committee, Manager of Hockey, Dramatics Club, Orchestra.

1936-37—Sergeant Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Track, President of Dramatics Club, Orchestra, Exchange Editor of **Cue**, Head Cheerleader.

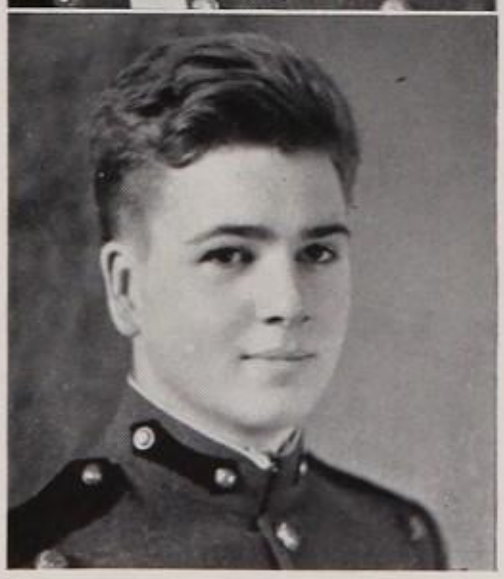
1937-38—2nd Lieutenant Co. D (Guidon Co.), Vice-President of Beck, President of Dramatics Club.



TOBIAS RICHARD VANKEUREN
*"Van" "Toby"*

Age—18 years
Entered—1937 (Sixth Form)
*College—Annapolis*

1937-38—Member of Sixth Form.



WILLIAM HART VANLOON
*"Bill" "Winks"*

Age—17 years 1 month
Entered—1929 (B Class)
*College—Williams*

1936-37—Private Co. A, Bronze Proficiency Bar, Junior Varsity Hockey, President of Warren Literary Society, Joseph Henry Society.

1937-38—Color Corporal, Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Hockey, Secretary and President of Warren, Vice-President of Joseph Henry, Dramatics Club.

JARED SCUDDER WEND
*"Jerry" "Doc Savage"*

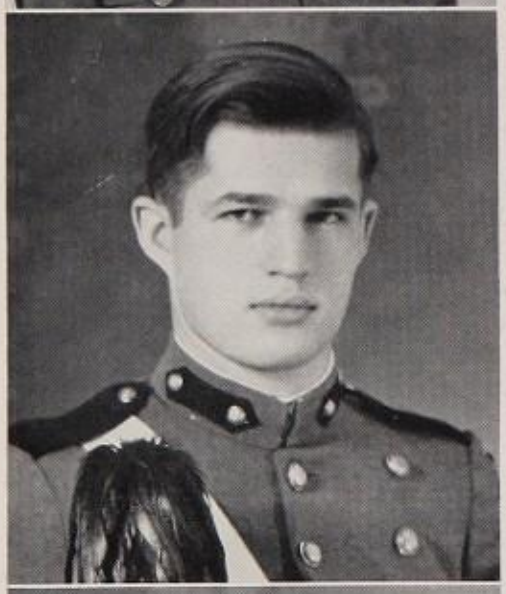
Age—18 years 3 months
Entered—1929 (B Class)
*College—Middlebury*

1934-35—Private Co. A.

1935-36—Private Co. A.

1936-37—Corporal Co. A, Varsity Swimming, Junior Varsity Football.

1937-38—1st Sergeant Co. D (Guidon Co.), Varsity Swimming, Junior Varsity Football, Vice-President of Warren.



THEODORE HENRY WERE
*"Ted" "Theo"*

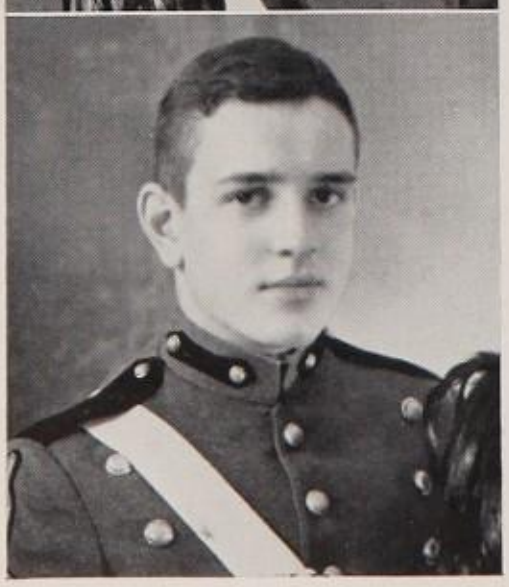
Age—18 years 1 month
Entered—1926 (E Class)
*College—Princeton*

1934-35—Private Co. A (Guidon Co.), thirty-two, Varsity Track, Rifle Team, Warren Literary Society, Cum Laude Certificate.

1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Varsity Track, Rifle Team, Warren Literary Society, Cum Laude Certificate.

1936-37—Corporal Co. A, thirty-two, Battalion Finals, President of Warren, Joseph Henry Society, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Treasurer of Rifle Club.

1937-38—1st Lieutenant Co. A, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Basketball, Warren Editor of **Cue**, Vice-President of Joseph Henry, Treasurer of Warren, President of Rifle Club, Caldwell Prize, Cum Laude.



CHARLES HANCOCK WOOD, JR.
*"Charlie" "Deacon"*

Age—18 years 5 months
Entered 1926 (E Class)
*College—Princeton*

1934-35—Private Co. B, thirty-two, Guard Mount, President of Class, Student Council, Beck Literary Society, Cum Laude Certificate.

1935-36—Private Co. A, thirty-two, Guard Mount, Beck Editor of **Cue**, Student Council, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Swimming, Cum Laude Certificate, Glee Club.

1936-37—Sergeant Co. B (Guidon Co.), Manager of Tennis, Junior Varsity Swimming, Chairman of Beck Literary Committee, Chairman of Joseph Henry Scientific Committee, School Activities Editor of **Cue**, Dramatics Club, Cum Laude Certificate, Bott German Medal, Student Council.

1937-38—Captain Co. A, Editor-in-chief of **Cue**, President of Joseph Henry, Vice-President of Beck, Secretary of Class, Treasurer of Student Council, Manager of Exchange, Chairman of Forum, Dramatics Club, Cum Laude, Declamation Prize, Harvard Prize.

# VALEDICTORY

HOWARD GARBERICH HAGEMAN, JR.

We come to this Commencement Day with conflicting emotions—great joy, and deep sadness. This day brings to us the fulfillment of all that we have hoped for, worked for, lived for. Yet we dread to face the very hour of our hopes' realization, for it means the severance of ties we have long treasured. A few brief moments have made us Alumni of our Alma Mater, foster children of a fostering mother.

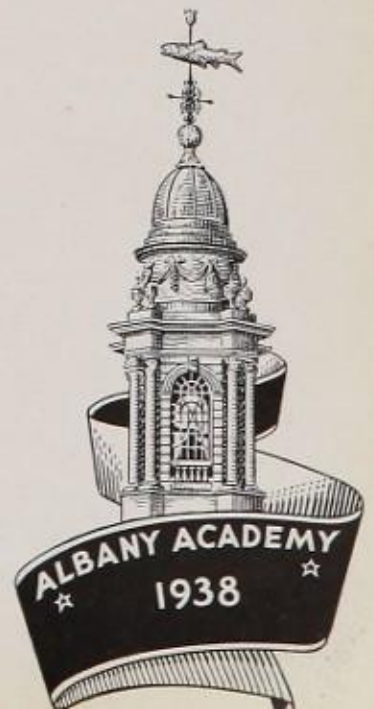
Today terminates one phase of our education. We cannot remain here: we must go on to broader fields of endeavor. But may no day of our lives ever terminate our education. For education is not something which ceases when we cease to attend school. It is rather a continuous growth of mind and spirit. And of this growth the years we have spent here will be a vital part.

But we cannot leave without giving thanks to those who have given so much to us while we have been here. What can we say in gratitude to you who have labored so patiently with us and into whose hands the training of our minds has been given? What words can we use to thank you? It is a gratitude too deep for expression, but a gratitude which each of us feels.

And our parents—dare we reveal to you those hidden feelings of our hearts? You have made sacrifices greater than we shall ever understand that we might be here. And in return we have sometimes been wayward, obstinate, and ill-tempered. We cannot thank you. We can only pledge that we will try to be worthy of your sacrifices, that we will try to be the men you want us to be.

And to you other members of the Student Body of the Albany Academy, and particularly to you of the Class of 1939, we extend our heartiest good wishes. It is our desire that our failures may teach you success, and that you may carry on the traditions of this school as she enters the sixth quarter century of her work.



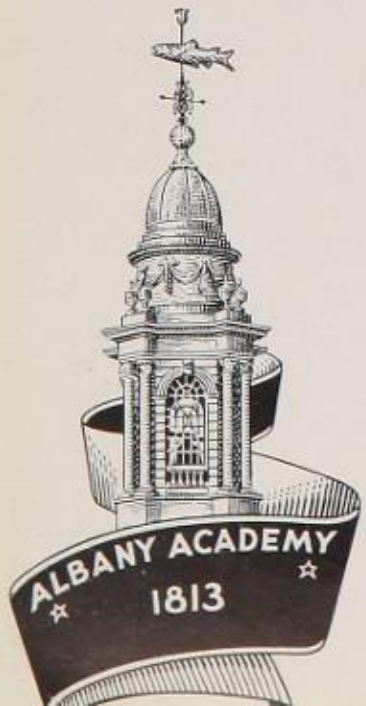


## • • • • THE COMMENCEMENT CUE

Classmates: Need I recall to you what must be foremost in the minds and hearts of all of you? Our first day at school, our first Guidon Drill, chapel, games, the Celebration just passed, and many other incidents crowd through our minds like a pageant. Never again will we be called upon to take part in these activities, but the treasury of our memories is full. How swiftly the years have passed and brought us to this day with an inward desire to stay here, but an irrepressible urge to go on.

For go on we must: We shall step out into an age confused and troubled. But let us never lose sight of those principles we have learned here; loyalty, honesty, love of truth, and service to others.

And so, with hearts full of mingled hope and sadness, we say to the school which we have cherished and will ever cherish, "Farewell and God bless you."



# CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1938 first saw the light of higher learning in a classroom of that stately old brownstone building then located at the corner of Lafayette and Park Streets on Capitol Hill. It was the fall of 1926. Mr. Midgley was a sweet young thing in a pink bow tie, Mr. Stetson had no moustache, Mr. Lindsey was hockey coach (ha!) and the corridors still slept unshaken by the pachydermatous tread of Stephen Webber. Few remain today of the old guard who can recollect that momentous occasion, but among the elect were and are Atwood, Perkins, Richters, Stein, Stephens, Were and Wood.

Placed under the charge of Miss Russell we set busily to work learning our number combinations (used now only on the football field and in safe-breaking) as well as the gentler arts of drawing and music à la Miss Swantee's pitchpipe. We attempted no oratorios or operatic selections, the ultimate thule of our efforts being "Postman, Postman", a little jewel long since mercifully forgotten. Then came the summer recess and the first year of our exposure to education was at an end.

In the fall of 1927 the little band gathered in the now familiar walls for the next step in its educational progress. Our ranks had been increased by two—a tall, refined, precise youngster by the name of Henry Sage and one other who is as well forgotten. Meanwhile we had reached the parting of the ways as Atwood to McLeod became the A Section under Miss MacLatchie while Myers to Wood became the B Section still clinging to Miss Russell.

That was a memorable year. There was Red Leahy, ridiculed by the whole class for his red hair and great obesity and Winne Druce, the unforgettable, who danced about like a jumping-jack. And who could forget the high wall in the yard where we weren't supposed to go (we were on it more than any other place in the school when we realized we weren't supposed to be) and Stein's gang and Boilingame's gang. Remember "the sweep?" Wow!!

It was in 1928 that we were bundled off to the old Deanery at Elk and Swan to spend three eventful years. We were C Class now and just beginning to appreciate our importance. The A Section was placed under Miss Swantee but the B Section went to Miss Mills—remember Miss Mills? —ah—er—and time marched on as Burlingame dropped off and we got

Cohn and the Major to compensate?? It was also in this year that Tarrill Weaver arrived to give us our first lesson in profanity and Anthony Tartaglia reigned triumphant, "de only guy dat could beat up Walkah Stuart."

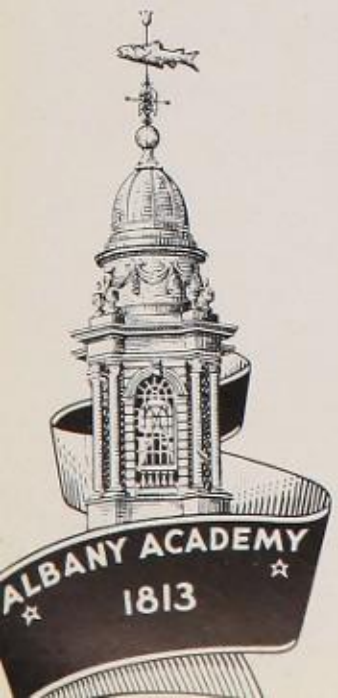
Along with the crash of 1929, we crashed into B Class to find that Schenectady had sneaked in a foul play on us and dropped Joseph Wilde (you said it!) Pearson. Meanwhile Dr. McCormick, still a mysterious deity to be regarded with curious and distant worship by us "little guys" moved into the apartment next to the B Class room and saturated us each morning with the smell of coffee and bacon.

In this same year too, disregarding the depression, came the start of the building fund drive. The cornerstone of the new school was laid as future President Roosevelt spoke and all our spare pennies went into the bank on Miss Swantee's desk. Who could forget the used book sale we had in the office—or the forbidden backstairs—or vaccinations? And later in that same year Mr. Ludlum's historic one round battle "wid de Saint Mary's boiys" that resulted in Miss Jordan frantically paging the police? That year was full of memorable pictures—Loucks playing he was an automobile and the whole class sliding on dishpans down the icy slope into West Albany.

But time and the Faculty brought us to the A Class where we found that the class ahead had bequeathed us our Class President and a wild-eyed youngster by the name of Haley. And then one winter's day, nattily attiahed in a bluh sweatah came Bell of Boston with an accent you could cut with a soup knife. Meanwhile our aspirations to graduate into the Upper School had been smashed by the new system as we entered the new building and became the first Sixth Grade. And this year we were kings. Remember "Pull up your socks, Duffy: here's an elastic", and Robin Hood Greenough and Maid Marian Stein? ("Gorsh, fellahs, waren't he cute?") But tempus fugitted and we graduated.

"We're in the army now" was the war cry as we came trooping back next year full-fledged First Formers but meek as little mousies, only to find in our midst his Majesty the Commanding General of the Cohoes Royal Infantry Forces, Richard Edgah Bolton. Think of Mr. Hahn's picture outlines and Butch Kramer's attempts to break rulers on our skulls—futile effort! —and the Prep News with Wood running against Leach as Editor.

In 1934 the Third Form started us upward from the meekness and obscurity of our second year in the Upper School, Mr. Webber hove in sight and Mr. Lindsey ("now, Wend, you'll do it **my** way!") And then the So-



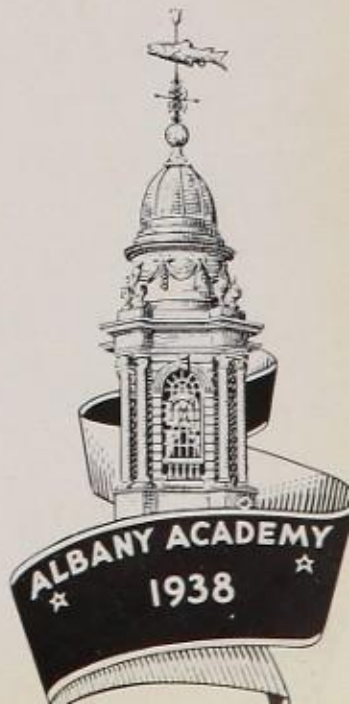
ciety elections with joy to some and disappointment to others. And the Fourth Form with Mr. Sharpe, the high spot of any Fourth Former's year. By this time the Faculty was growing alarmed under the increasing realization of our scholastic capabilities as Dr. McCormick began waxing ironic in chapel. Remember the month 29% passed—we were lucky: the Faculty almost passed out.

In 1936 came the inevitable backwash, leaving us some of our most stellar members, Evans, Rooney, Purdy, VanAernam and our own Matthew. A good many of us became non-coms in the Battalion this year, some played football, others were elected officers of Societies. Obie Slingerland, by this time, had gained athletic fame and Howie Hageman was striving valiantly to keep our scholastic head above water. But the Boards came and went—with half the class.

Those of us who had survived, a noble band, together with the perennial C. Z. Smith, Swede, Hannock, and Hume constituted the school's upper crust (and what crust!) for the year. Oakley was elected President, Slingerland became Major and the Cohoes Caesar was made Adjutant only to be struck down in the height of his glory by appendicitis. The football team made history by going through the season unbeaten, and the other teams made good records. Guidon came with Dick Lloyd's great solo performance and Captain Oakley capturing the honors. Providence Street's Noel Coward, C. Wood, played crazy in the school play and Hageman upheld the Class's honor as he became Valedictorian. Then came—at last—the first week in June and the 125th Anniversary Celebration. And with the sunset on the western side of the field on June 17th the tale is ended.

It remains for a muse of history far greater than mine to write the succeeding chapters of this story. But this is sure: as long as we live, these twelve years will hold precious memories for us, and when we are in our senility, "haec olim meminisse iuvabit."





# CLASS HUMORESQUE

BELL—A nice little fellow who developed an inferiority complex when we squared off his nice round Boston accent. As Second Lieutenant of A Company, Squirt wasn't a man to look up to.

BOLTON—When we asked the stylist how his nurse was and he answered "Very good" meaning efficient, we **knew** he was sick. When bigger and better wars are fought, Dick wants to fight them.

CLIFTON—"Powerhouse" is looking for a nice college with a brook running through the campus. "Snuffy" fishing for brook trout is like a contractor looking for a needle in a haystack with a steamshovel.

COHN—

EVANS—Hank wears the pants in his family and if they don't like it, he gets a new pair. He's always after a new polo pony—if wishes were horses, Mr. Evans would take an awful ride.

FORKEL—Well, we can't all be perfect. At Graduation we suddenly woke up to the fact that Kurt was still in the Sixth Form.

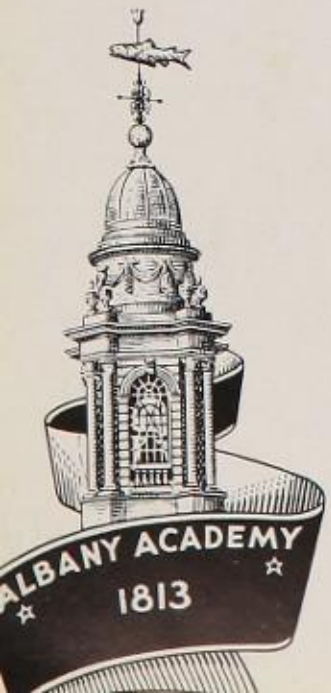
GREENOUGH—If John doesn't take the hair out of his eyes, someone's going to enter him in a pet show as a skye terrier. That's the most opposite thing from a brush-cut there is.

HAGEMAN—The King among Student Princes writes exclusively in indelible ink. He was the Faculty's one consolation for the rest of our great Sixth Form.

HILL—Tom knew all the answers to the little lady's questions as long as she didn't ask him where he was going to college.

LLOYD—If Dickie Boy meant anything at all, he probably meant well.

MACARTHUR—"Mac" is the only radical in Sixth History—he thinks Communism is unbearable. The Admiral wanted to join the Boxer Rebellion, but Mr. Hahn explained carefully to him that it was all over.



OAKLEY—"Strong George" was embarrassed by the number of ex-classmates that shook hands with him at the Competitive Drill. Still, we suspect he and Bolton were the only ones who appreciated Colonel Donner.

PEARSON—The problem child grown up—just a problem now. Spends days and nights telling himself stories about geniuses and millionaires who couldn't get through High School. The intelligent "can but won't" type.

PERKINS—Everyone thought Perk was foolish going way to Amsterdam every Friday night. He didn't look half so foolish when he came to school Monday morning in the same clothes we left him in Friday driving a 6F Chevie.

PURDY—Our John can be neatly described by one word—"no!" His only nightmare is the ever-present image of Joe Venuti batting balls all over the lot with a stradivarius.

RICHTERS—George amuses himself by racing to the station and just missing a train he wasn't going to take anyway. The morning he came in five minutes early, Mr Nason sent for Benny to check the clock.

ROCKEFELLER—The demon of the marble floors leaves his last class at the first tinkle of the last bell and is half way down Academy road before it stops. He likes Hitler, Jean Harlow (she's still playing in Stuyvesant Falls), C. M. T. C. Camp and just can't wait for us to declare war on Russia.

ROONEY—Cap Townsend has a special job waiting for Andy when the next war comes. As a "conscientious objector", Andrew will pick up all the dud shells, lecture to Japanese soldiers on the value of Christian ethics and cover the Chinese waterfront.

SLINGERLAND—Sling's answer to the Admission Director's question, "How much are you passing?" was "About forty yards."

SMITH—Glen is resigned to this education business. He was the only man in Jo Henry who sat still during Newton's experiments.

STEIN—"the muskrat's pal". Arthur was known for his love of wild life and his hunting expeditions to the Country Club (muskrats), Buckingham Lake (rabbits) and Woodlawn Avenue (other wild life).

STEPHENS—"Tiger" will be remembered by those famous words uttered to his mother as the chauffeur shut the door of the Packard—"Nuts, all we have is chicken; I won't eat any more of the stuff!"

VANLOON—"Winks" must be more than 18: his hair couldn't get **that** messed in 18 years .

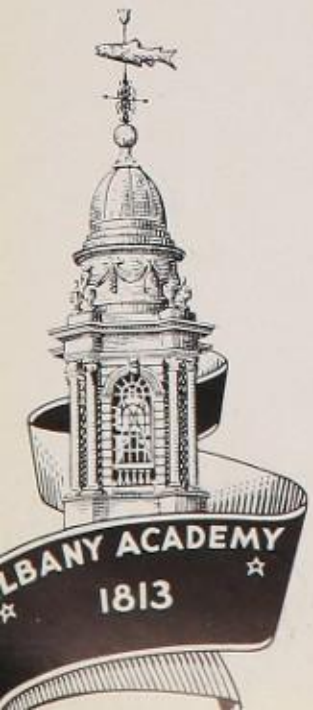
VANAERNAM—Jake tried Duke as a last resort—he'd tried all the other resorts (and I do mean resort!)

VAN KEUREN—No one ever used the Academy uniform more practically than Van; he found it a much cheaper way to get to New Haven than the train. Van is remembered chiefly for his sister's picture.

WEND—Jerry is very careful about his dress. For instance, the day he rode to school to Parade, he was very careful to roll his white ducks to the knee so they wouldn't get mussed.

WERE—Theo is an idea man. He wants to buy Indian Ladder and modernize it by installing an escalator. Indian Escalator—nice, what?

WOOD—Charlie's great double-cross, "Why Pacifism is Impossible" ranks with the Great Ping-Pong and Tit-Tat-Toe Scandals of other years. Providence Street will miss its Noel Coward. Dr. Bellario (the fiend) had everything Emperor Jones did.



# CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1938, having come to the end of our days in this, our Alma Mater, do hereby bequeath our entire supply of worldly goods to our beneficiaries as follows:

CLAUSE I: To Dr. I. F. McCormick an option on the Acme Lockorial Insurance Agency and a copy of **How to Win Friends, Gold Star Mothers, and Lower School Prospects.**

CLAUSE II: To Mr. Harold T. Stetson, the copyright on his lunch-room call "Quiet, please!" so that he will no longer be forced to tolerate the insubordinate imitation of the lower three forms.

CLAUSE III: To Mr. Earl J. Sharpe, a trip to Canton with the fervent hope that the Japanese will understand his French better than we did.

CLAUSE IV: To Mr. Evan A. Nason, a personal appearance tour in the better theatres of the United States to display that famous act of magic, "The Hand is Quicker than the Eye."

CLAUSE V: To Mr. Lawrence Pike, a publisher who will accept his book and a public who will read it.

CLAUSE VI: To Mr. Joseph B. Lindsey, a class of fifty who won't do it "my way", two new fists to rest his chin on, and a bright red toupee.

CLAUSE VII: To Mr. Lyman B. Owen, a monocle, a checked scarf, a contract for directing super-colossal epics for the Acme Theatrical Syndicate, an introduction to Carole Lombard and a bottle of Aspirin.

CLAUSE VIII: To Miss Georgia Shute, a bouquet of orchids.

CLAUSE IX: To Mr. Herbert Hahn, the blonde in the red dress, a short beer, and a bookcase full of trash.

CLAUSE X: To Mr. Rankin Boone, a Super-Shell roadmap to Kentucky and a commission to lead the next bonus march on Washington.

CLAUSE XI: To Mr. David A. Midgley a job as press agent for Norman Thomas and a leather-bound copy of the Times Union's "American Weekly."

CLAUSE XII: To Mr. Eliot Adams, an autographed copy of "Gone With the Wind."

CLAUSE XIII: To Mr. William Ritter, a concrete road across the Academy front lawn, so he can drive his car across it with greater convenience.

CLAUSE XIV: To Mr. Stephen Webber, a new Chippendale chair with built-in ash trays, a blow torch and an escalator to the dark room.

CLAUSE XV: To Mr. James Colton, a song that will satisfy everybody, a fur baton and a new kind of brown songbook that positively will not get lost.

CLAUSE XVI: To Mr. William Crawford, one of Hume's old night-shirts, his first cigar and a copy of "Love Confessions."

CLAUSE XVII: To Mr. Walter McGill, a wife, who will raise a whole passel of brats that will never grow up, to remind him of his 1st and 2nd formers for the rest of his days.

CLAUSE XVIII: To Mr. William Morris, a team of Cum Laude boys who will stand 6 ft. 2 in. in their stockings, weigh 190 pounds and be smart enough to figure out his A. A. accounts on the side.

CLAUSE XIX: To Colonel Willard Donner, a new wallpaper design made up of two color Sergeants and their guards doing "to-the rear" any place at all on a field of blue, and a music-box playing "Ti-Pi Ti-Pi Tin" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

CLAUSE XX: To Mr. Benjamin Newport, a shiny velocipede, top-hat, white tie, and tails.

CLAUSE XXI: To Captain Reynolds King Townsend, a nice new war so he can "get" Purdy, Rooney and Wood.

CLAUSE XXII: To Althea Hawley, an Exchange Manager who will not use her as a buffer for all the irate parents who want to have their sons' bills explained.

# CLASS ELECTIONS

DONE MOST FOR ACADEMY—Wood 10, Slingerland 8, Oakley 8, Girls Academy 2.

BEST ALL-ROUND FELLOW—Oakley 15, Pearson 5, Hannock 5, Slingerland 3.

MOST POPULAR—Oakley 12, Slingerland 8, Pearson 5, Rooney 3.

MOST MANNERLY—Wood 12, Perkins 8, Atwood 4, Stephens 2, Hume 2.

HAPPIEST—VanAernam 15, Hill 5, Stein 5, Pearson 3.

HANDSOMEST—Hill 17, MacArthur 5, Perkins 3, Pearson 2, Oakley 1.

THINKS HE'S HANDSOMEST—Hill 11, Bolton 9, Hannock 4, Bell 3, Richters 1.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Wood, Oakley 5, Perkins 3, Were 3, Rooney 3, Bolton 3, Providence Street Stock Company 1.

MOST INTELLIGENT—Hageman 15, Wood 10, Perkins 3.

BUSIEST—Cohn 15, Bolton (ask him!) 6, Wood 3, Oakley 3, Sixth Form 1.

LAZIEST—Rooney, VanLoon 10, Larson 5, Webber 3.

MOST OPTIMISTIC—Class of 1938 15, Hill 3, VanLoon 3, Hannock 3, Slingerland 2, Wood 1.

MOST PESSIMISTIC—Purdy 12, Rooney 5, Faculty 3, Owen 3.

BIGGEST EATER—"Snuffy" Clifton 26, Bolton 1.

WITTIEST—Rooney 21, VanAernam 3, Webber 2.

THINKS HE'S WITTIEST—VanAernam 20, C. Smith 3, Hill 1.

BEST DRESSED—Hume, Perkins, Rooney 6, Bolton 5, Turkey 1.

BEST OFFICER—Bolton 16, Purdy 5, Slingerland 5, Perkins 1.

MOST MILITARY—Bolton 23, Townsend 1.

MOST UNMILITARY—Rooney 17, Hageman 3, Wood 3, Forkel 3, Townsend's cigar 2.

SOCIALITE—Evans 10, Hannock 7, Were 5, Perkins 5, Hill 1.

MOST SEX APPEAL—Hill 10, Pearson 6, Perkins 3, Rooney 3, Girls Academy (complimentary) 1.

MOST DIGNIFIED—Wood 12, Perkins 6, Were 5, Slingerland 2.

MOST ECCENTRIC—Wend 12, Forkel 7, Slingerland 3, VanLoon 2, Rooney 2, Lindsey 2.

MOST ABSENT-MINDED—Evans 11, Perkins 5, Ritter 2, Forkel 2, Rooney 2, Pearson 2, Lindsey 2.

FAVORITE COURSE—Math. 8, American History 5, dessert 5, "four holes" 3, the road home 3, homework 2.

FAVORITE TEACHER—Webber 12, Owen 7, Pike 4, "Esquire" 3, Hahn 2.

FAVORITE AMUSEMENT—"Heckling Bolton" 7, shaving 4, wolfing 4, hunting 3, lounging 3, reading 1.

WOMAN HATER—Wend 9, Slingerland 5, Hageman 5, Forkel 2, Bolton 1 (complimentary).

FAVORITE COLLEGE—Princeton 6, Vassar 6, Yale 2, Harvard 2, Pomona 2, West Point 1, Navy 1, Why should we care? 1.

NOISIEST—VanAernam 20, Cohn 8.

MOST SARCASTIC—Purdy 11, Midgley 5, Owen 4, Bolton 3, Cohn 2.

MOST CREDULOUS—Slingerland 15, Bolton 6, Rockefeller 2, Clifton 2, Atwood 2, Forkel 1.

GREENEST—Stephens 9, Forkel 7, Lloyd 3, VanLoon 3.

MOST CONCEITED—Bolton 26, Evans 1, Ritter 1.

CLASS CLOWN—VanAernam 26, Pearson 1, Rooney 1.

CLASS BABY—Bell 14, Lloyd 7, Forkel 2, Evans 2, Purdy 1.

CLASS PEST—Cohn 21, Mr. Sharpe 3, Evans 2.

CLASS PHILOSOPHER—Wood 12, Hageman 10, VanLoon 3, Rooney 2.

BEST STUDENT—Hageman 22, Wood 4, Perkins 2.

FAVORITE SPORT (to play)—Football 11, wolfing 7, basketball 3, tiddly-winks 2, cops and robbers 2.

FAVORITE SPORT (to watch)—Hockey 8, football 7, basketball 3, post-office 3, swimming 3, Cap Townsend dancing 1.

BIGGEST BLUFFER—VanAernam 13, Roosevelt 5, Wood 4, Midgley 2.

CLASS POLITICIAN—VanAernam 18, Oakley 6.

FAVORITE ACTRESS—Carole Lombard 8, Annabella 5, Sonja Henie 4.

TYPE OF GIRL—Pushover 7, Exotic 6, white 5.

TOPIC OF CONVERSATION—Week-ends 12, college 5, bull 5.

FAVORITE POLITICAL PARTY—Republican 24, Acme Theatrical Syndicate 1.

EVENT OF SIXTH FORM YEAR—Censored.

SCHOOL GRIEVANCE—Emma's gone 15.

FAVORITE ATHLETIC RIVAL—Albany High School 26, C. B. A. I.

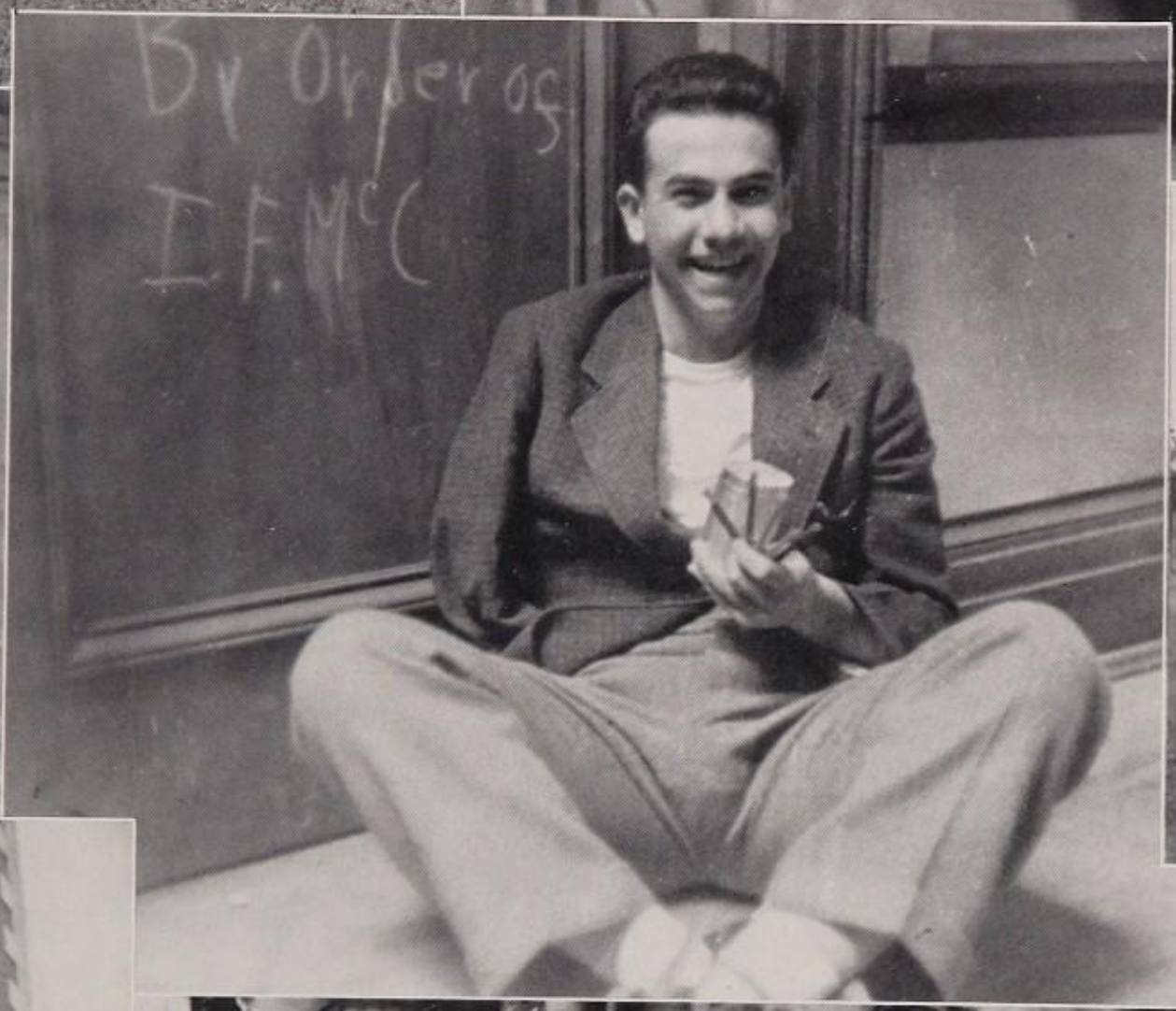
BEST SLEEP PRODUCER—Midgley 12, Hahn 5, Night 3, Scotch & Soda 3, Nason 2, Sharpe 2, Mr. Ritter's swimming class 1.

BIGGEST DRAG WITH FACULTY—Perkins 12, Oakley 6, Heisler 2, VanAernam 2.

NEEDS FACULTY DRAG MOST—Pearson 13, Larson 5, Sixth Form 5.

FAVORITE AUTHOR—Galsworthy 4, O'Toole 3, Havelock Ellis 2, Conrad 2, Freuchen 1, Maugham 1, Zweig 1, Dickens 1.

FAVORITE POET—Wood 7, Frost 3, O'Toole 3, Francis Thompson 2, Tennyson 1, Stein 1, Cooley 1.



# LOWER FORMS

Third Row: Grinnell, True, Judson, Lear, McGrail, Cornes, McLeod, Meineker, Burlingame, Lewis, Myers, Newton, Raab.

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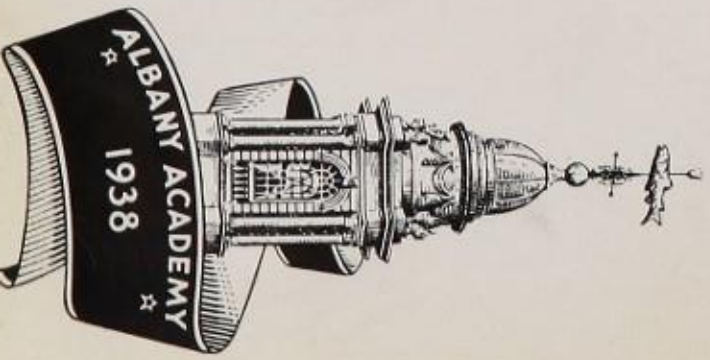

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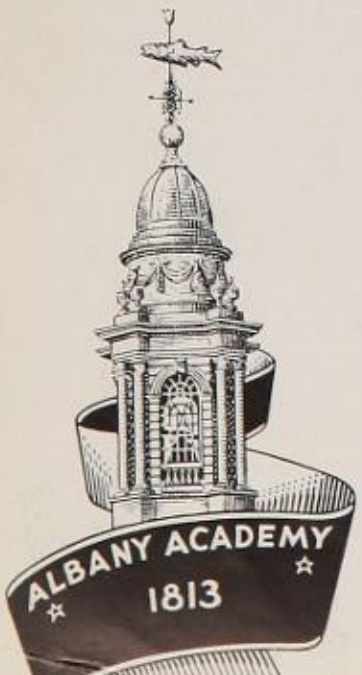
Second Row: Segel, Latham, Earing, Sinon, Kimmey, Laine, Lansing, Gabriels, Sutherland, Hastings, Klarsfeld, Williams, Reynolds, deFreest, Johnson, Boyd.
First Row: Kovar, Gifford, Brandow, Sharpe, Winchester, W. Lyon (President), Alderson (Treasurer), Lyall (Secretary), Gidley, Ewing, Wheeler, Schwartz.

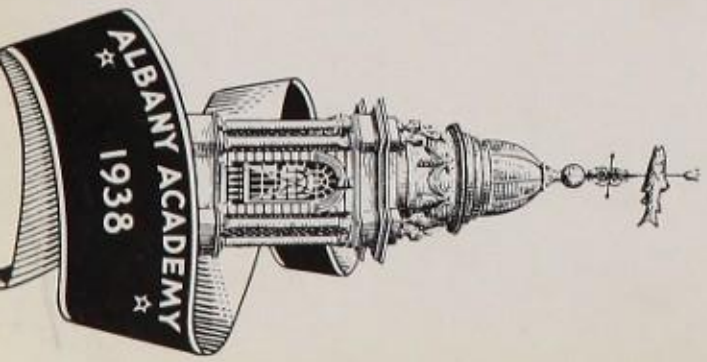


Third Row: Donhauser, Young, Judson, Arnstein, Smith, Landgraff, VanAernam, Arnold, Thompson, Allen, Prescott, Pritchett, Mathiesen, Post.

Second Row: Maclay, Morehouse, Straub, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, McCormick, Cushing, Simmons, Stone, Brown, Lawyer, Gallup, Plunkett, Brown, Gier, Hopkins, Shaw, Cogswell, Morrow, Munninger, Mann, Munger, Ruch.

First Row: McCloskey, Cleveland, Cluett, Scullen, VanVelsor (Treasurer), Tebbutt (President), Elliott (Vice-President), Haven (Secretary), Judge, Taylor.





Third Row: Reff, Goldsmith, Todd, Grant, Hackel, Perkins, Carter, Kahn, Carey, Peck, Helmbold, Standish.
Second Row: Stein, Owen, Marden, Clerk, Gilson, Waterman, VanWoert, Maher, Clark, Harris, Burdick, Crouty, Van-Auken, Hoddick, Shaw, Jamison.
First Row: Oppenheim, Evory, Johnson, Bacon, Bower, Fish, McKeough, Adams, Staley.

# ORGANIZATIONS

SECOND ROW—Lyon, Judson, Tebbutt, Dr. McCormick, Pearson, Burr, Slingerland.
FIRST ROW—Perkins, Rooney, Hageman, Wood (Treas.), Oakley (Pres.), Purdy (Sec'y), Stein, VanLoon.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

(Founded 1919)

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William VanLoon
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1939

John B. Judson, Jr.
Hugh E. Burr

1940

William T. Lyon

1941

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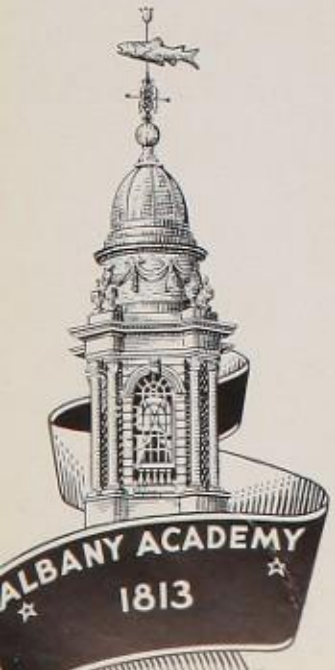

SECOND ROW—deBeer, Forster, Menand, Lyall, Mulleneaux, Were.
FIRST ROW—Farrell, Gibson, Stein, Wood, Rodman, Perkins.

# THE CUE

The School Magazine of the Albany Academy
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Frederick deBeer, 1939 ..... }
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Theodore Henry Were, 1938 ..... Warren Editor
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Thomas A. Ford, 1939 ..... Alumni Editor
John L. Perkins, 1938 ..... Press Editor
Louis Menand, 3rd, 1940 ..... } Associate Editors
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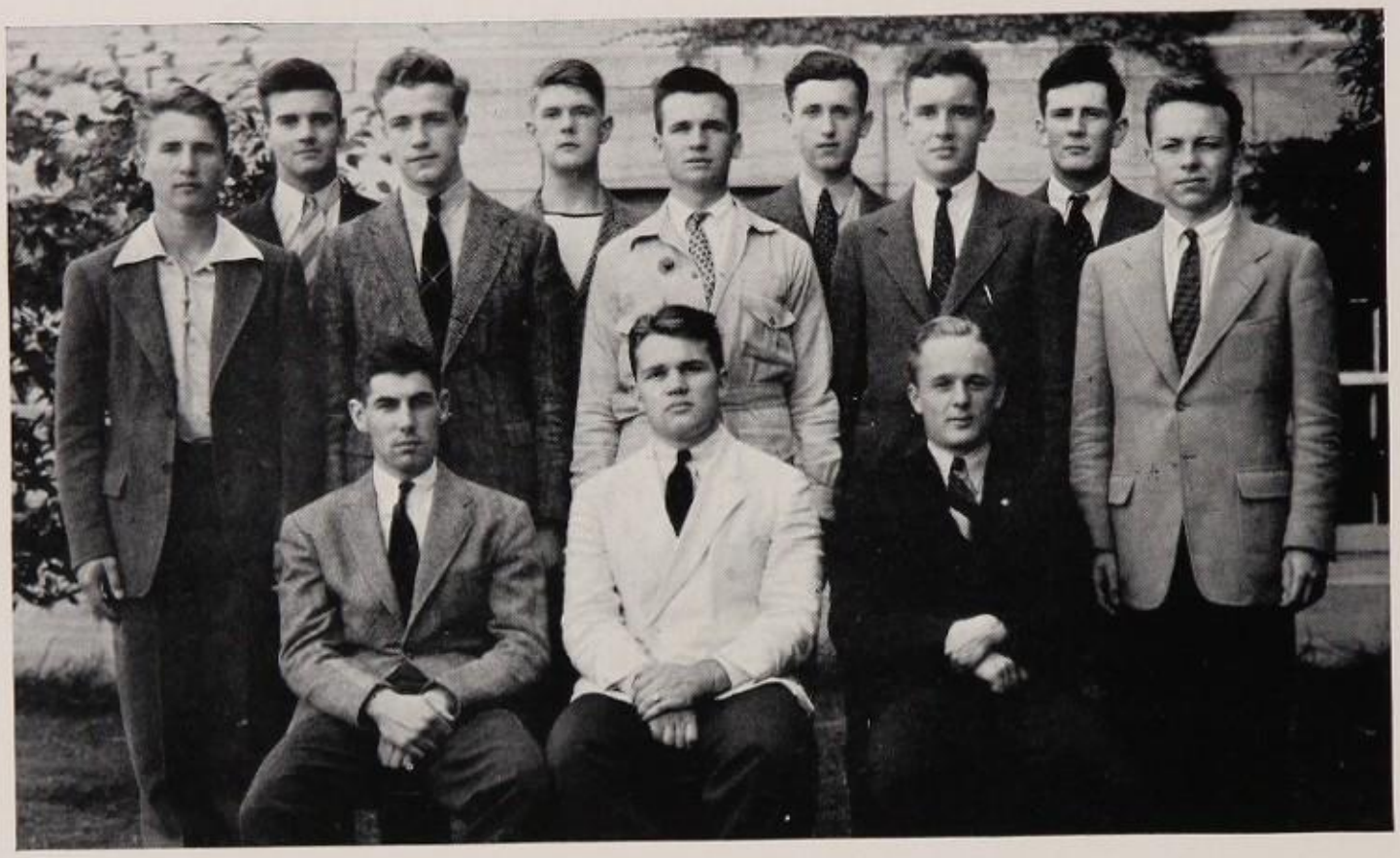

STANDING—Stein, Judson, Hill, Bacon, VanAernam, McKeough, Wood, MacArthur, Glass.
SEATED—Oakley, Rooney, Purdy.

# BECK LITERARY SOCIETY

(Founded 1856)

**Fall Term**
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Vice-President Hill
Secretary Stein
Treasurer Bacon

**Banquet Term**
President Rooney
Vice-President VanAernam
Secretary Judson
Treasurer Glass

**Spring Term**
President Purdy
Vice-President Wood
Secretary MacArthur
Treasurer McKeough

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Straub, R., Jr.
Tebbutt, M., 3rd
Touhey, F.
VanAernam, J.
VanAernam, R.
VanVelsor, H.
Voorhees, D.
Wheeler, C.
Williams, F., Jr.
Wood, C., Jr.

STANDING—Clifton, Gibson, Laughlin, Mulleneaux, Burr, Rodman.
SEATED—Smith, Pearson, Slingerland, Perkins, McLeod.

# GATES LITERARY SOCIETY

(Founded 1883)

| **Fall Term** | **Banquet Term** | **Spring Term** |
|---|---|---|
| President Perkins | President Slingerland | President Pearson |
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| Treasurer Mulleneaux | Treasurer Rodman | Treasurer Gibson |

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| Gidley, E. F., Jr. | McLeod, R. H. | Underhill, J. G. |
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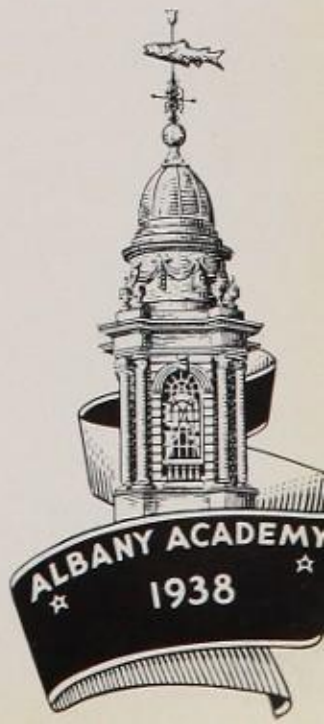

STANDING—Story, Kellogg, Stephens, Wend.
SITTING—Bell, Were, Hageman, VanLoon, Richters.

# WARREN LITERARY SOCIETY

(Founded 1934)

| **Fall Term** | **Banquet Term** | **Spring Term** |
|---|---|---|
| President Hageman | President Hageman | President VanLoon |
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| Treasurer Story | Treasurer Were | Treasurer Bell |

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| Fitzpatrick, W. | Raab, S. S. | VanLoon, W. H. |
| Ford, T. A. | Reynolds, R. N. | Vinick, R. T. |
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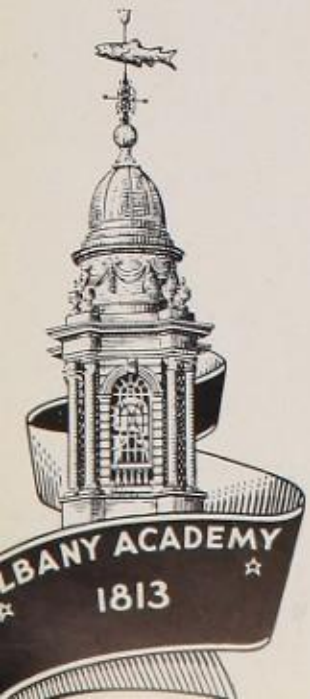

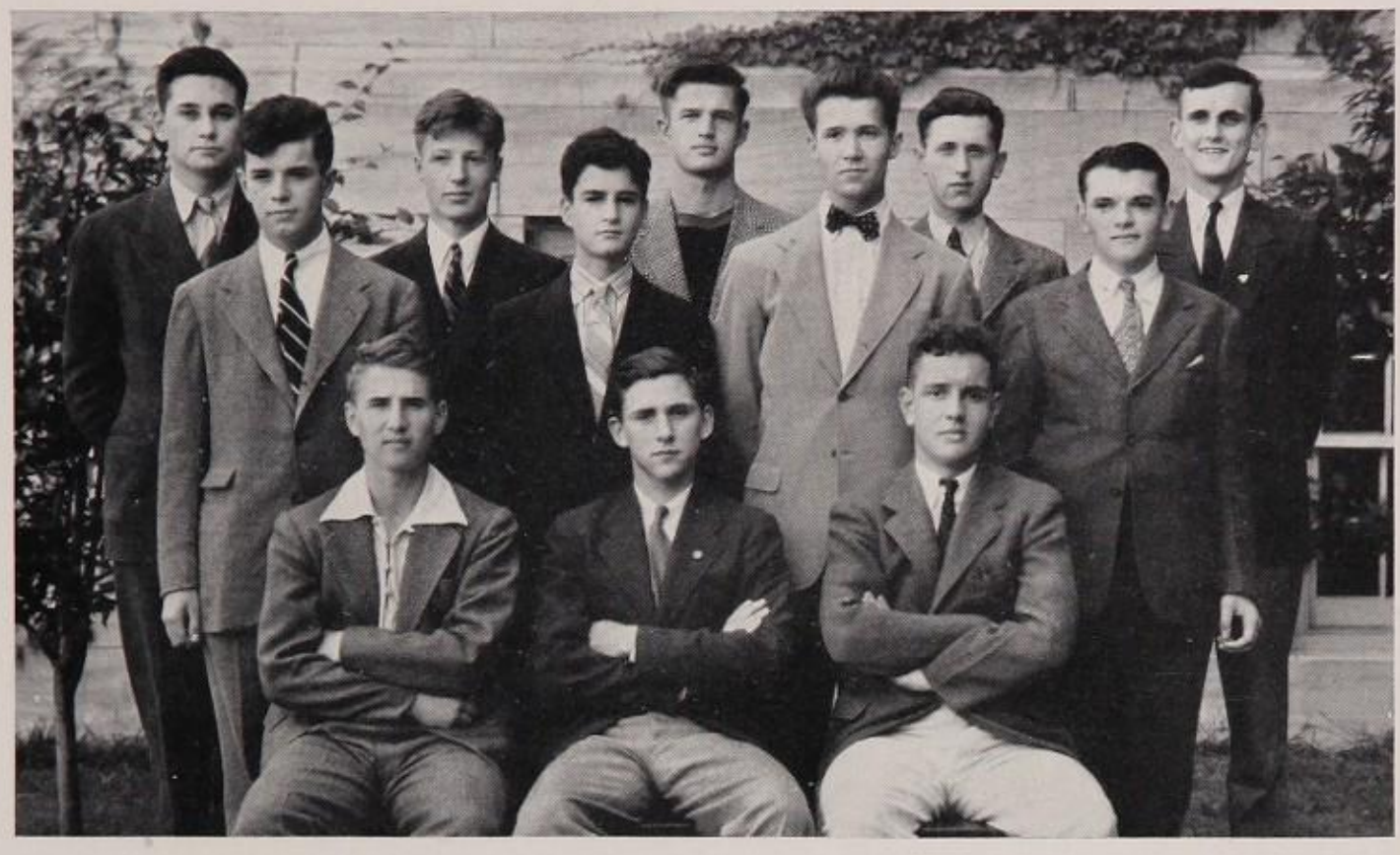

STANDING—Smith, Farrell, VanLoon, Gibson, Were, Rodman, McKeough, Minnock, McLeod.
SEATED—Stein, Perkins, Wood.

# JOSEPH HENRY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

(Founded 1925)

| **Fall Term** | **Banquet Term** | **Spring Term** |
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| President Wood | President Perkins | President Stein |
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McLeod, R.
Minnock, W., Jr.
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Newton, J., Jr.
Perkins, J. L.
Rice, C. T.
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Tebbutt, M., 3rd
Underhill, J. G.
VanLoon, W. H.
VanVelsor, H.
Were, T. H.
Wood, C. H., Jr.

THIRD ROW—Smith, Kellogg, Gifford, Bacon, Stein, Perkins, Hawkins, Forster, Mulleneaux, Rodman, Underhill, Walsh.
SECOND ROW—Grinnell, Menand, Hessberg, Ford, Gibson, Burr, Cushing.
FIRST ROW—Perkins, Wood, Hageman, VanAernam, Mr. Owen, Cohn, VanLoon.

# DRAMATICS CLUB

(Founded 1925)

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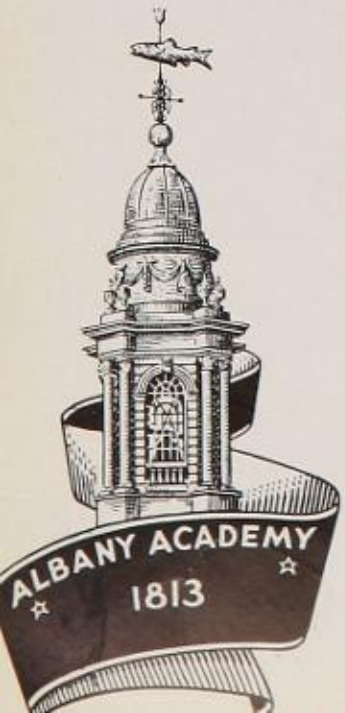

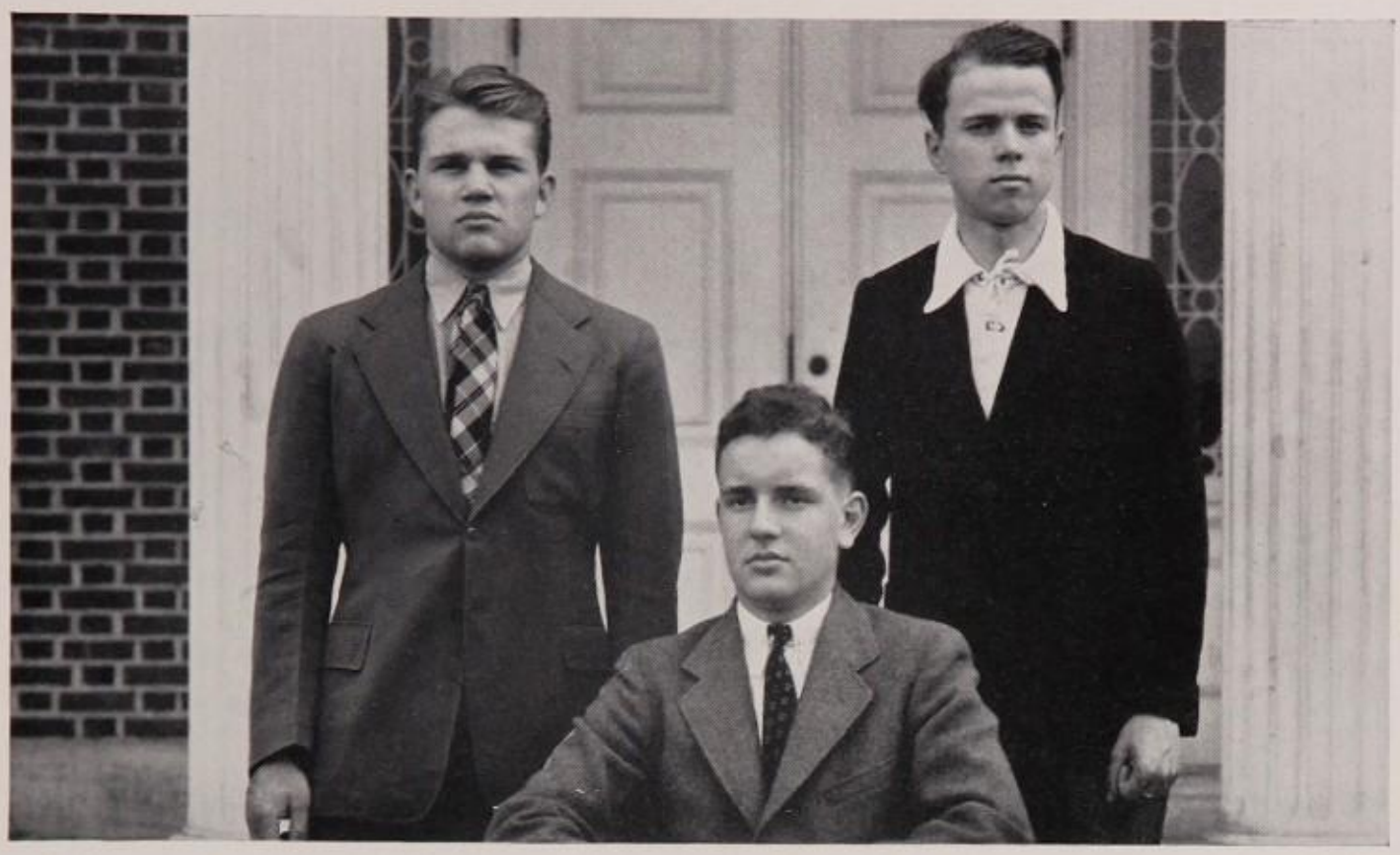

STANDING—Rooney, Hageman. SEATED—Wood.

# THE STUDENT FORUM

Charles H. Wood, Jr. ..... Chairman
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## LECTURES AND CONCERTS, 1937-1938

October 14—Mr. George Werntz, Colgate University
October 19—Dalziel-Reaser, Music and Art Recital
October 22—Mr. F. W. Yerxa, Hamilton College
October 27—Dr. George Irving, Mission Speaker
November 1—Hampton Institute Quartette
November 12—Mr. Ray Ashbury, Cornell University
December 7—Chevrolet Safety Film
December 10—English Choristers
December 14—Telephone Company Film
January 10—Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Harvard University
January 12—Mr. Gaylord W. Douglas, National Council for Prevention of War
January 24—Sue Hastings' Marionettes
January 31—Dr. Bruce Bigelow, Brown University
February 9—Mr. Merrill N. Davis, Dartmouth, 1938, football film
March 4—Union College Glee Club
March 8—Miss E. M. Stankovitch, "Jugoslavia"
March 11—Mr. Earl Spicer, Concert
March 17—Mr. E. J. Markham, Air travelogue

# THE ALBANY CHAPTER OF CUM LAUDE

(Founded 1913)

Herbert F. Hahn, A.B. ..... President

Harold T. Stetson, A.B. ..... Secretary

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## STUDENT MEMBERS
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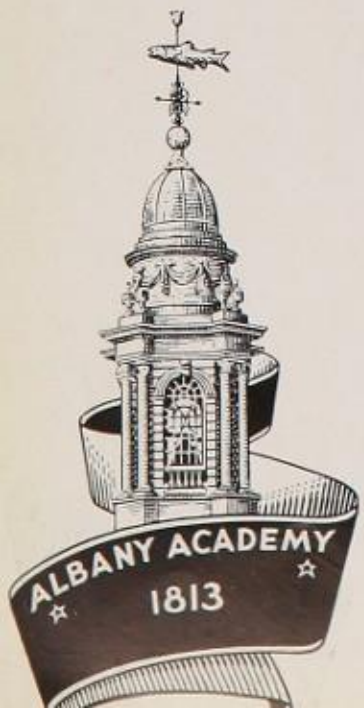
Theodore H. Were
Charles H. Wood, Jr.
Jared Scudder Wend

## HONORARY MEMBER
## 1938

W. L. L. Peltz

Howard Garberich Hageman, Jr., Valedictorian of the Class of 1938 has attained the highest scholastic average ever attained by any Valedictorian in the record of the Albany Academy. This is more than an accomplishment: it is a tribute. More than any other single fact, it points to the possibility of scholastic attainment, to the measureless field of opportunity open to every student of the Albany Academy who has the will to make the most of his years at school.

The Cum Laude Society has also given this year honorary membership to the new President of the Academy's Board of Trustees, Mr. W. L. L. Peltz.



# SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

### THE CALDWELL MATHEMATICAL MEDAL

The gift of William Caldwell, Esq., awarded to the student of four years' standing who has made the greatest proficiency in Mathematics.

Award Won by Theodore Henry Were

### THE VAN RENSSELAER CLASSICAL MEDAL

The gift of Hon. Stephen Van Rensselaer, awarded to the student of four years' standing who has made the greatest proficiency in Latin and Greek.

Award Won by Walter Bremer Stephens, Jr.

### THE BECK LITERARY MEDAL

Given by Thomas W. Olcott, Esq., and by him named in honor of T. Romeyn Beck, M.D., LL.D., is awarded each year to the pupil of four years' standing in the Academy who is well approved for scholarship and conduct and is adjudged to have presented the best English composition.

Award Won by Hugh MacLean Burr
Honorable Mention Theodore Henry Were

### THE GANNON PHILOSOPHICAL MEDAL

The gift of Patrick Gannon, M.D., awarded to the student of three years' standing who has made the greatest proficiency in Physics.

Award Won by William Hart VanLoon

### THE ALVORD PENMANSHIP MEDAL

The gift of Hon. William Alvord, awarded to the student of three years' standing who has attained the greatest proficiency in penmanship during the year.

Award Won by John VanDerbilt Harvey

### THE HOWARD TOWNSEND FRENCH MEDAL

The gift of Mrs. Howard Townsend, awarded to the student having the highest average for the year in Fifth Form French.

Award Won by Frederick Simon deBeer, Jr.
Honorable Mention Charles Gilbert Rodman

### THE GANSEVOORT LITERARY MEDAL

The gift of Hon. Peter Gansevoort, awarded annually to the student who is adjudged to have presented the best English essay on certain assigned topics.

Award Won by Howard Garberich Hageman, Jr.
Honorable Mention Charles Hancock Wood, Jr.

### THE ERNEST LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL AWARD

The gift of a committee of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in memory of Ernest Livingston Miller to that member of the Fifth Form selected by the Faculty who shows the most loyalty, cooperation and desire to be generally useful.

Award Won by Charles Gilbert Rodman

### NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAUGHTERS MEDAL

This medal is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on a patriotic subject.

Award Won by Howard Garberich Hageman, Jr.

### THE DECLAMATION MEDAL

Awarded to the winner of the annual Prize Speaking Contest.

Award Won by Charles Hancock Wood, Jr.

### THE ARTHUR BOTT GERMAN MEDAL

The gift of J. Warner Bott awarded annually to the student showing the greatest proficiency in German.

Award Won by Mason Humphrey Earing

### THE VANDER VEER FOURTH FORM PRIZE

The gift of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Veer, consisting of a set of books awarded annually to the ranking pupil of the Fourth Form.

Award Won by Peter Watson Lyall

### THE CRAIG SCIENCE MEDAL

The gift of Joseph D. Craig, M.D., awarded to the student passing the highest examination in Chemistry at the close of the year.

Award Won by Frederick Simon deBeer, Jr.

### THE COGSWELL MEDAL

The gift of Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., awarded to the student who writes the best essay on an historical subject dealing with Albany and its vicinity.

Award Won by Howard Gaberich Hageman, Jr.

### THE ALBANY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

A framed photograph of the Albany Academy with a tablet suitably inscribed awarded annually to that member of the Sixth Form who shall have been adjudged by the Faculty to have done the most for the school and who by industry and honorable conduct, has shown adherence to the ideals of the Albany Academy.

Award Won by Howard Garberich Hageman, Jr.

### THE GOOLD SPORTSMANSHIP CUP

Given by Charles B. Goold, Jr., in honor of his father, Charles B. Goold. Awarded to that member of the Upper four forms who shall be adjudged outstanding in sportsmanship.

Award Won by Obed Finch Slingerland

### THE GATES PRIZE

Given by Merril Edward Gates for the best essay written upon some subject connected with the Constitution or the Government of the United States.

Award Won by Walter Bremer Stephens, Jr.
Honorable Mention Thomas Austin Ford

### THE HARVARD ALUMNI PRIZE

Given by the Harvard Alumni of Albany for the best single contribution to the **Cue.**

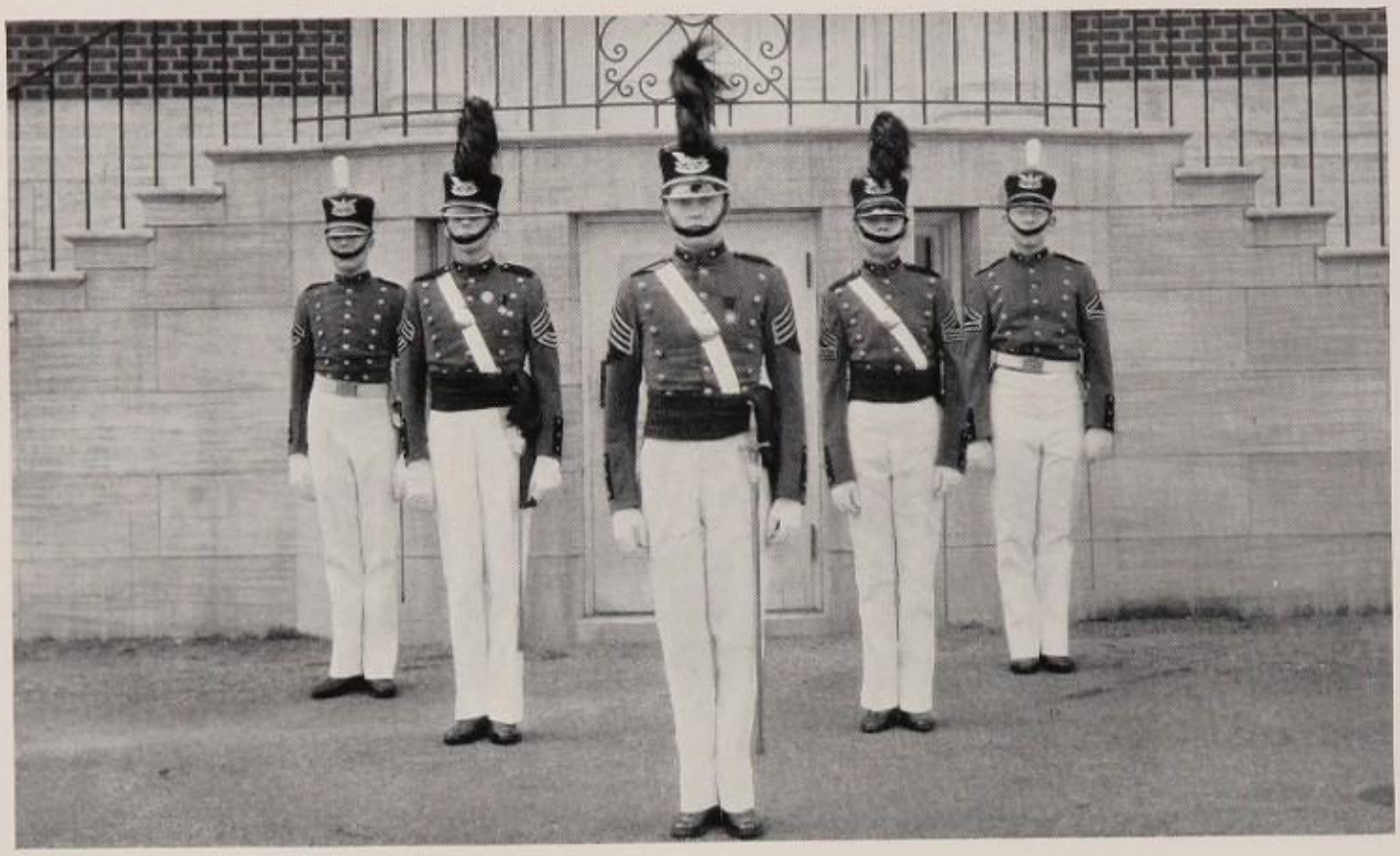
Award Won by Charles Hancock Wood, Jr.

### FATHERS ASSOCIATION PRIZE

Given by the Fathers Association to the officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, exclusive of the Major, who is a member of the Sixth Form and shall be judged to have performed his duties throughout the year with conspicuous fidelity and efficiency.

Award Won by Howard Garberich Hageman, Jr.

# THE BATTALION



THE STAFF

Greenough
Sergeant-Major

Stephens
Quartermaster Sergeant

Bolton
Adjutant

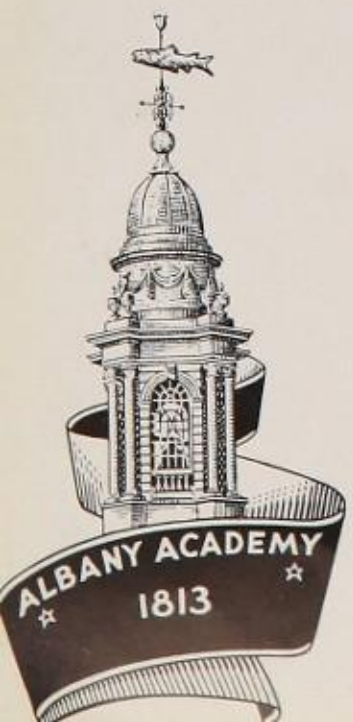
Hageman
Quartermaster

Slingerland
Major

# THE BATTALION

1937-1938

The Albany Academy Cadet Battalion was officially established under the principalship of Merrill E. Gates in 1870. Since that time it has played an increasingly important part in the moral and physical development of the school. To some, not unfittingly perhaps, the Battalion is synonymous with the morale of the Student Body. Its lessons in loyalty and obedience and leadership, its tests in subordination, intelligence, and appearance; these things have proved to be the criterion of our student career. In its training for citizenship, the Battalion is invaluable. To the Alumni and friends of the school it has gradually become the most significant representation of student life.



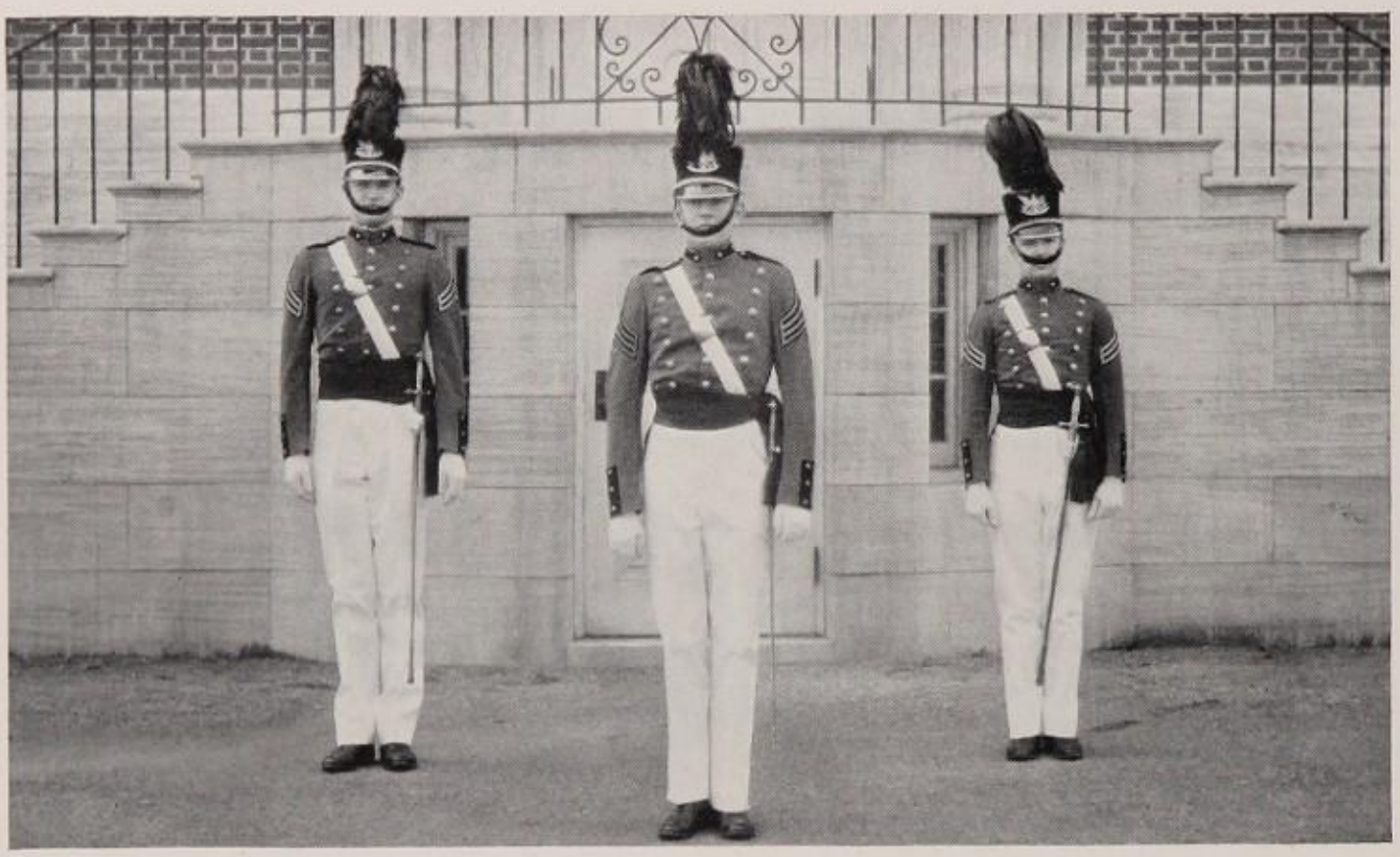
This year has proved no exception.

Unfortunately handicapped by repairs to the Armory, the Battalion lost considerable time in preparation for the annual Guidon which finally took place on the twenty-second of April. In the colorful drill that followed, Captain Oakley's D Company took the honors while Captains Wood, Perkins and Purdy competed in a series of "32" drills that had obviously been prepared with considerable work. Major Slingerland's Battalion Drill was one of the finest in recent years.

At this point the Battalion suffered visibly from the loss of Adjutant Bolton, who remained out of school for the rest of the year due to an attack of acute appendicitis. Bolton was probably the finest officer in the Battalion, and his absence during the remainder of nineteen thirty-eight was more than regretted: his conduct as an officer and a fellow has gained him a genuine respect throughout the school that made his sickness doubly unfortunate. It was a real happiness to see him return for Graduation.

The Battalion officiated prominently in the Pageant and Anniversary Celebration during the first four days of June, playing an important role in the dramatic presentation and including the annual Competitive Drill as part of this great jubilee. An interesting comparison was afforded during this Pageant when a group of cadets representing the first Academy Battalion in nondescript costume and Civil War hats were followed by a representative squad from this year's military organization. The year of nineteen thirty-eight has marked several significant and commendable innovations in the uniform of the Cadet. The new coats and overseas caps of last year have been followed by light fatigue shirts to be worn in the Armory and on the field during regular drill days, the formal uniforms being reserved for parades and other occasions.

The Competitive Drill was honored this year by the presence of Major-General Haskell, who reviewed the Battalion in the final military affair of the school year. With the approach of sunset on June fourth, the Battalion marched off the field and the officers gave their last commands. A memorable year had come to an end and a memorable experience in the life of every Sixth Former. To the boys of the Albany Academy the Battalion will mean more than they realize in its sharpening of character, its rugged training for intelligent citizenship. It is and always will be the distinguishing note of a great school.



COMPANY A OFFICERS

WERE
First Lieutenant

BELL
Second Lieutenant

WOOD
Captain

# COMPANY A

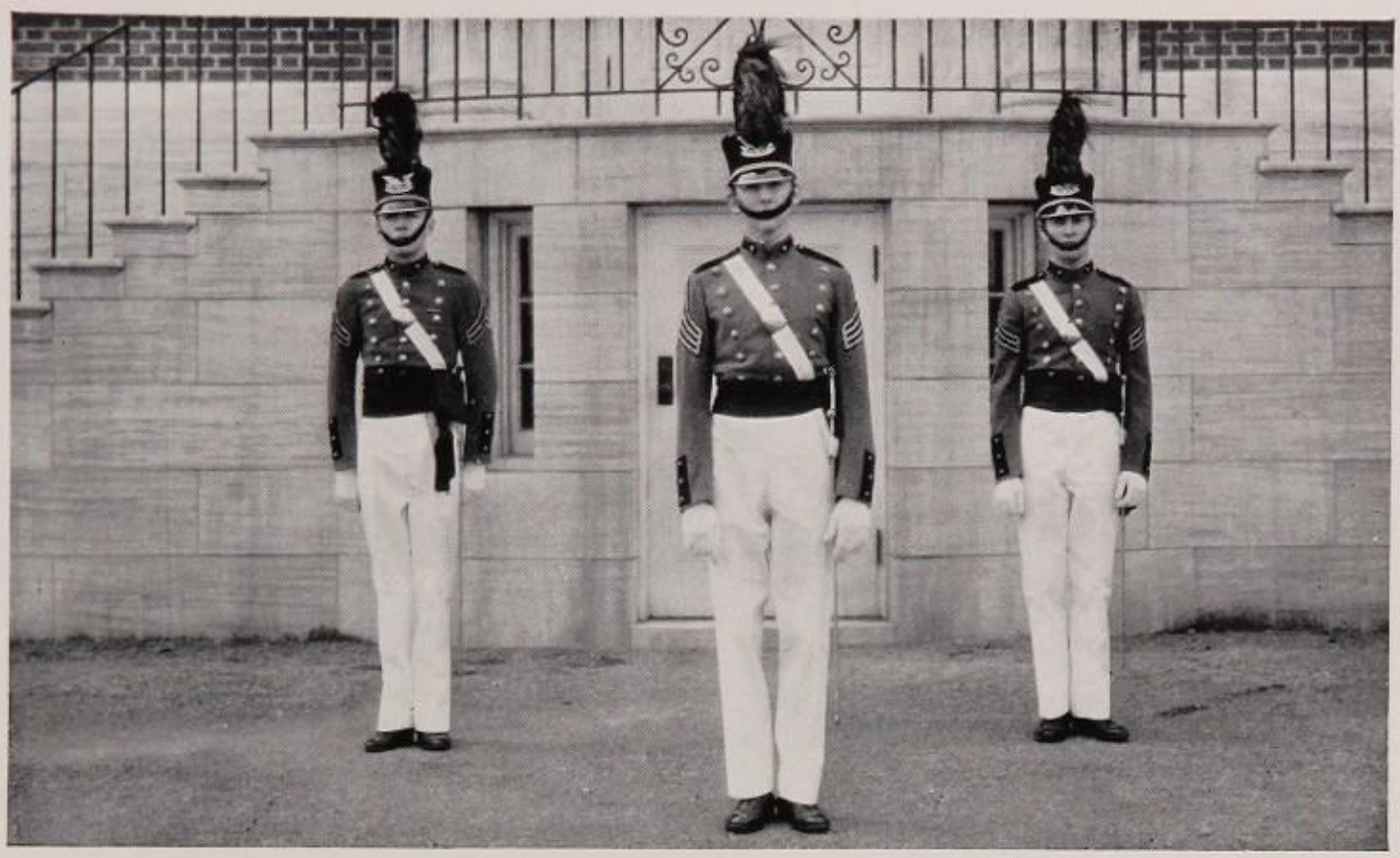
Captain—Charles H. Wood, Jr.
First Lieutenant—Theodore H. Were
Second Lieutenant—Warren S. Bell
First Sergeant—George G. Richters

Line Sergeants—J. A. McKeough, Jr., R. H. McLeod, J. P. Newton, D. B. Voorhees.

Corporals—R. B. Clifton, F. S. deBeer, Jr., J. R. Hawkins, R. C. Story.

Privates—C. H. Andros, Jr., J. S. Carter, Jr., A. L. Cornes, M. H. Earing, H. M. Elliot, Jr., W. D. Ewing, E. F. Gidley, Jr., R. A. Hunsdorfer, W. Johnson, L. Kovar, G. K. Lansing, T. C. Latham, Jr., E. B. Laughlin, S. V. Lewis, 2nd, R. L. Lyon, W. T. Lyon, D. J. McCloskey, R. B. Payne, A. D. Perkins, S. S. Raab, I. Segel, M. B. Smith, C. Stein, J. H. Stetson, J. G. Underhill, R. T. Vinick, C. W. Wheeler.

Alternates—Corporal, G. Kellogg; Privates, G. H. Jamison, Jr., W. D. Morrow.



COMPANY B OFFICERS

ROCKEFELLER
First Lieutenant

COHN
Second Lieutenant

PERKINS
Captain

# COMPANY B

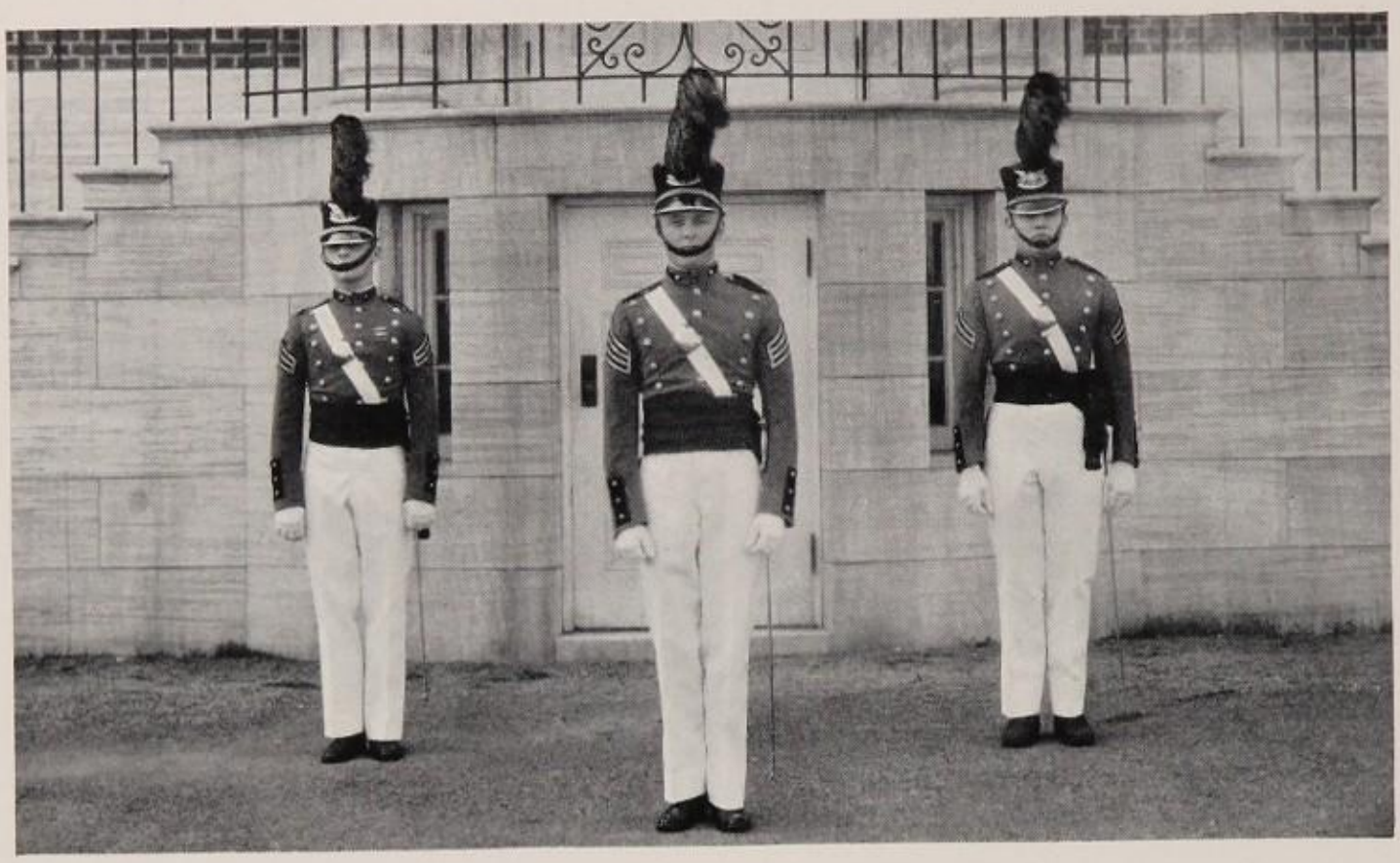
Captain—John L. Perkins
First Lieutenant—H. M. Rockefeller
Second Lieutenant—Morey E. Cohn
First Sergeant—Kurt A. Forkel

Line Sergeants—J. B. Judson, Jr., S. N. Bacon, Jr., T. S. Hill, C. Rodman.

Corporals—P. Eaton, D. A. Forster, R. W. MacArthur, T. H. MacGrail.

Privates—D. J. Alderson, J. G. Allen, E. C. Brandow, L. E. Boyd, A. Cogswell, L. W. Crannell, P. Cushing, Jr., A. G. Gabriels, Jr., E. H. Gallup, Jr., R. L. Gifford, J. A. Gilson, S. Haber, J. V. Harvey, J. H. Hopkins, J. L. Kimmey, A. Klarsfeld, J. W. Mahar, L. Menand, 3rd, D. G. Pensel, R. W. Plunkett, B. F. Post, J. G. Prescott, Jr., J. A. Ruch, S. A. Scullen, F. J. Williams, Jr., L. P. Young.

Alternates—Corporal, J. McCarthy; Privates, F. W. Evans, Jr., G. W. Fitzpatrick, Jr., R. W. Perkins.



COMPANY C OFFICERS

EVANS
First Lieutenant

ROONEY
Second Lieutenant

PURDY
Captain

# COMPANY C

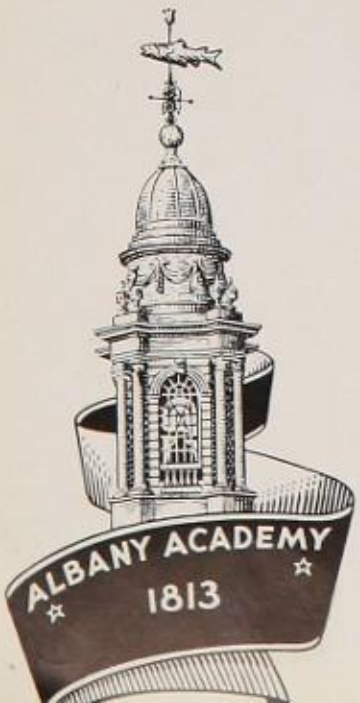
Captain—John F. Purdy, Jr.
First Lieutenant—Henry J. Evans, Jr.
Second Lieutenant—Andrew A. Rooney
First Sergeant—Arthur H. Stein, Jr.

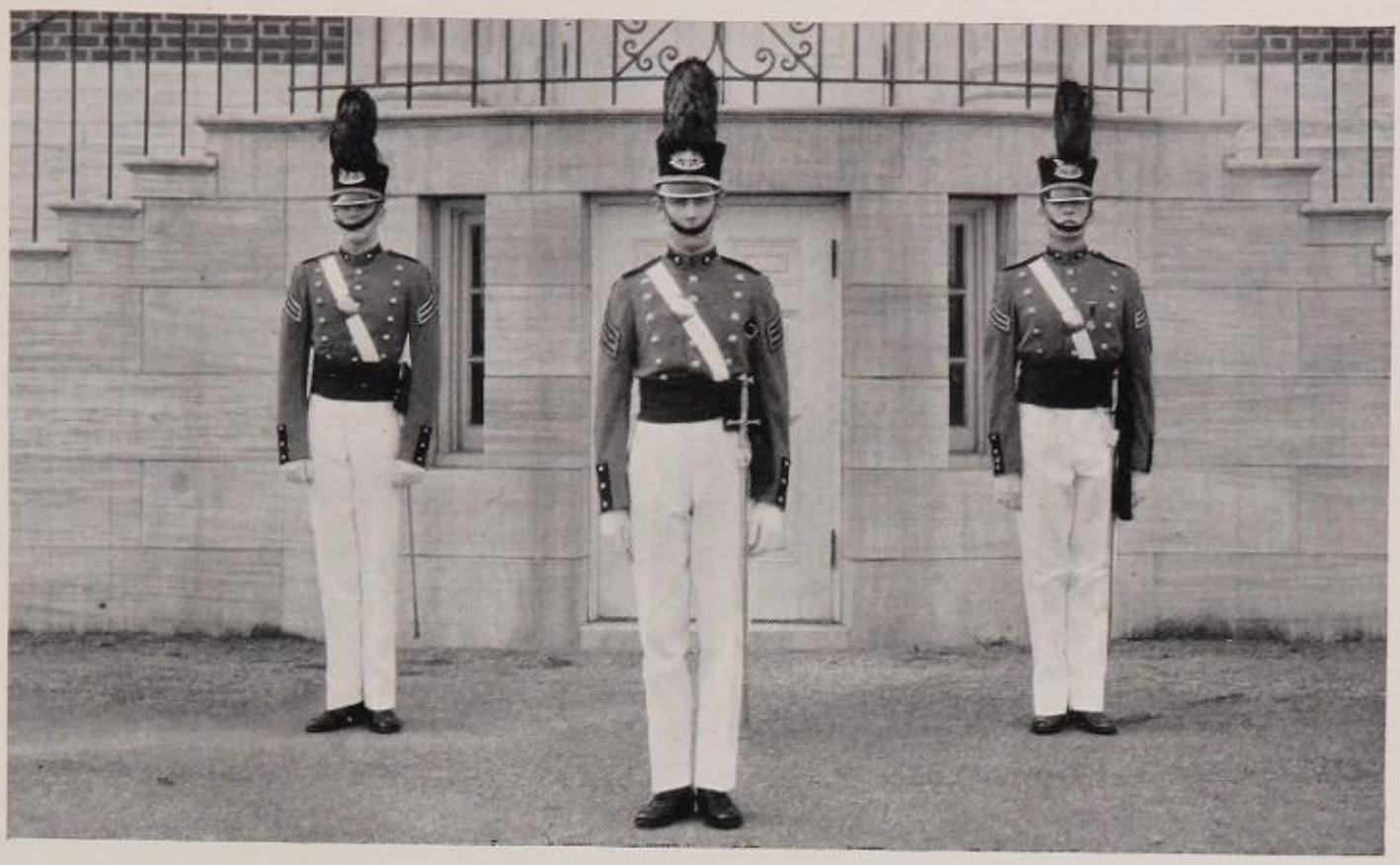
Line Sergeants—H. M. Burr, T. A. Ford, E. J. Gibson, W. F. Minnock, Jr.

Corporals—R. W. Burlingame, V. Colonna, W. L. Glass, Jr., R. Hessberg, Jr.

Privates—H. W. Albright, A. D. Bower, H. B. Bullard, 3rd, R. Burdick, P. L. Brown, J. P. Brown, E. B. Clerk, Jr., F. Donhauser, C. S. Evory, C. S. Glass, W. Greeley, G. W. Harder, W. G. Helmbold, G. P. Johnson, R. Kahn, H. Mang, R. C. Muir, H. E. Marden, Jr., R. L. Owen, G. W. Owen, H. A. Peck, Jr., W. I. Schwartz, R. W. Shaw, M. W. Tebbutt, 3rd., J. W. Tebbutt, W. L. VanAuken, W. Waterman, M. F. Wise.

Alternates—Corporal, W. R. Fitzpatrick; Privates, C. A. Munger, McK. Thompson, A. A. Woodward.





COMPANY D OFFICERS

PEARSON
First Lieutenant

VANAERNAM
Second Lieutenant

OAKLEY
Captain

# COMPANY D

(Guidon Company)

Captain—George E. Oakley, Jr.
First Lieutenant—Joseph W. Pearson, Jr.
Second Lieutenant—Jacob Henry VanAernam
First Sergeant—Jared S. Wend

Line Sergeants—S. W. MacDonald, D. Myers, E. V. Mulleneaux, W. Walsh, Jr.

Corporals—A. Farrell, Jr., A. Rosenstein, P. Sharpe, Jr., B. Swartz.

Privates—A. R. Adams, J. C. Adams, C. L. Bacon, J. A. Carey, Jr., R. C. Campbell, W. J. Clark, M. Cluett, R. P. Donhauser, O. C. Fish, Jr., R. E. Grant, A. B. Hoddick, G. M. Harris, H. M. Judge, P. W. Lyall, G. Maclay, J. S. McCormick, Jr., W. P. McKeough, K. Munninger, C. T. Rice, W. E. Simmons, F. J. Staley, S. J. Stein, Jr., R. M. Stone, R. Straub, H. G. Taylor, J. Thompson, R. VanAernam, H. VanVelsor.

Alternates—Corporal, C. Grinnell, Jr.; Private, R. Pritchett, Jr.

# MILITARY AWARDS

### THE ERNEST L. MILLER MAJOR'S MEDAL

The gift of Mrs. Ernest L. Miller, won by each succeeding Major of the Battalion during his occupancy of that office.

Worn by Major Obed Finch Slingerland

### THE SERGEANT'S MEDAL

Awarded to the Sergeant adjudged to be the best drilled at the annual Sergeants' Drill.

Won by Sergeant Seward W. MacDonald, Co. D.

### THE CORPORAL'S CUP

The gift of the Alumni Association, awarded to the Corporal adjudged to be the best drilled at the annual Corporals' Drill.

Won by Corporal David A. Forster, Co. B.

### THE JOHN F. RATHBONE MEDAL

Awarded to that member of the Battalion who, at the annual Competitive Drill, is adjudged to be the best drilled.

Won by Sergeant Richard H. McLeod, Co. A.

### THE FREDERICK TOWNSEND MEDAL

The gift of General Frederick Townsend, awarded to the member of the Battalion whose military record and attainments are second.

Won by Corporal Arnold Rosenstein, Co. D.

### THE HENRY S. GANSEVOORT MEDAL

The gift of Mrs. Abraham Lansing, awarded to the best drilled Cadet of one year's standing.

Won by Private Frederick Donhauser, Co. C.

### THE FORT ORANGE POST, AMERICAN LEGION, MEDAL

Awarded to the best drilled Cadet of two year's standing.

Won by Private John A. Carey, Jr., Co. D.

### SILVER PROFICIENCY BARS

(Battalion Finals)

Sergeant James A. McKeough, Jr., Co. A.
Sergeant John P. Newton, Jr., Co. A.
Corporal Rufus R. Hessberg, Jr., Co. C.
Private Donald J. Alderson, Co. B.
Private Ralph L. Burdick, Co. C.
Private William J. Clark, Co. D.
Private Charles S. Glass, Co. C.
Private Henry C. Hastings, Co. A.
Private Harry VanVelsor, Co. D.
Private Frank J. Williams, Jr., Co. B.

### BRONZE PROFICIENCY BARS

(First Year Finals)

Private Harry W. Albright, Jr., Co. C.
Private Charles R. Callanan, Co. D.
Private John G. Cleveland, Co. B.
Private John W. Tebbutt, Co. C.
Private William J. Walker, Jr., Co. D.

### BRONZE PROFICIENCY BARS

(Second Year Finals)

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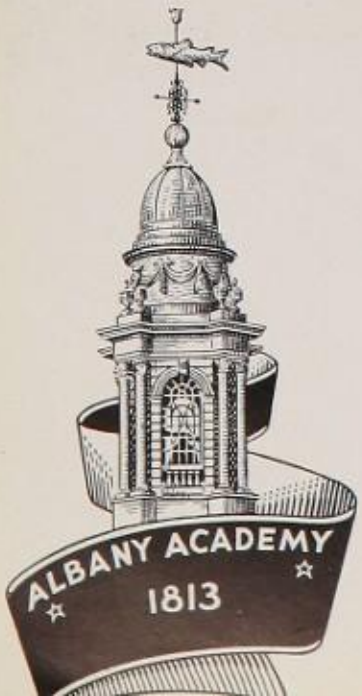
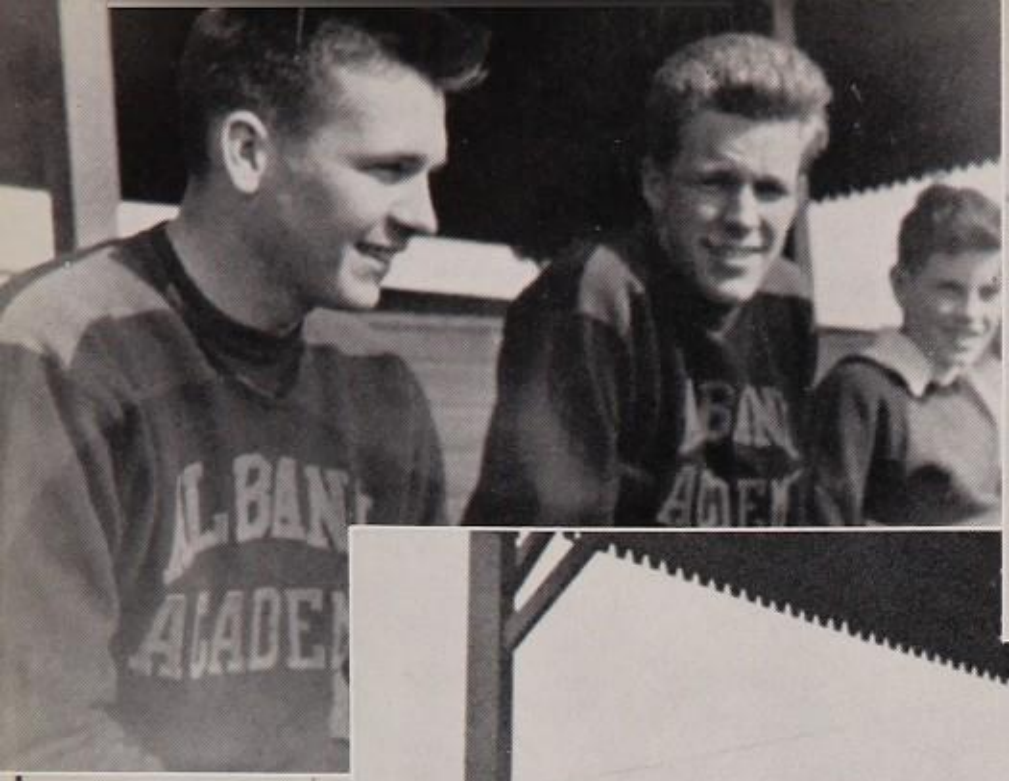




# ATHLETICS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SECOND ROW—Colonna, Winchester, Mr. Morris, Burr, Bacon, Rooney.
FIRST ROW—Hill, Rosenstein, Oakley, Slingerland, Purdy, Judson.

# THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Obed F. Slingerland ..... President
George E. Oakley, Jr. ..... Vice-President
John F. Purdy, Jr. ..... Secretary
Permanent Treasurer ..... William G. Morris

1938
Thomas S. Hill
George E. Oakley, Jr.
John F. Purdy, Jr.
Andrew A. Rooney
Obed F. Slingerland

1939
Samuel N. Bacon, Jr.
Hugh M. Burr
Victor Colonna
John B. Judson, Jr.
Arnold Rosenstein

1940
Robert H. McCarthy, Jr.
Earle B. Winchester, Jr.

FOOTBALL TEAM

THIRD ROW—Pearson, Hageman (Manager), Mr. Morris (Coach), Mr. Herzog (Asst. Coach), McKeough (Manager), Judson.

SECOND ROW—Hill, Smith, Hume, Rooney (Co-captain), Slingerland (Co-captain), Were, Purdy, Hannock.

FIRST ROW—Winchester, Oakley.

# FOOTBALL REVIEW

The 1937 undefeated Academy Football Team was voted the best team in the Capitol District—and justly. Led by the unparalleled gridiron tactics of Obie Slingerland and the fine linework of Andy Rooney, this year's eleven proved to be one of the most brilliant athletic combinations in the school's history.

The team began its season by an overwhelming victory over Cooperstown, defeating their opponents by the score of forty-one to six in the broiling heat of September. In this game the offensive ability of the team was prominently displayed, although little opportunity was given for any outstanding defensive work. The next game—a night contest with the powerful Manlius team in Hawkins Stadium—presented a different picture. Forced to the limit of its endurance the Academy eleven showed that it was equally capable of great defensive play. Contrary to all expectations, the Red and Black held their rivals to a scoreless tie.

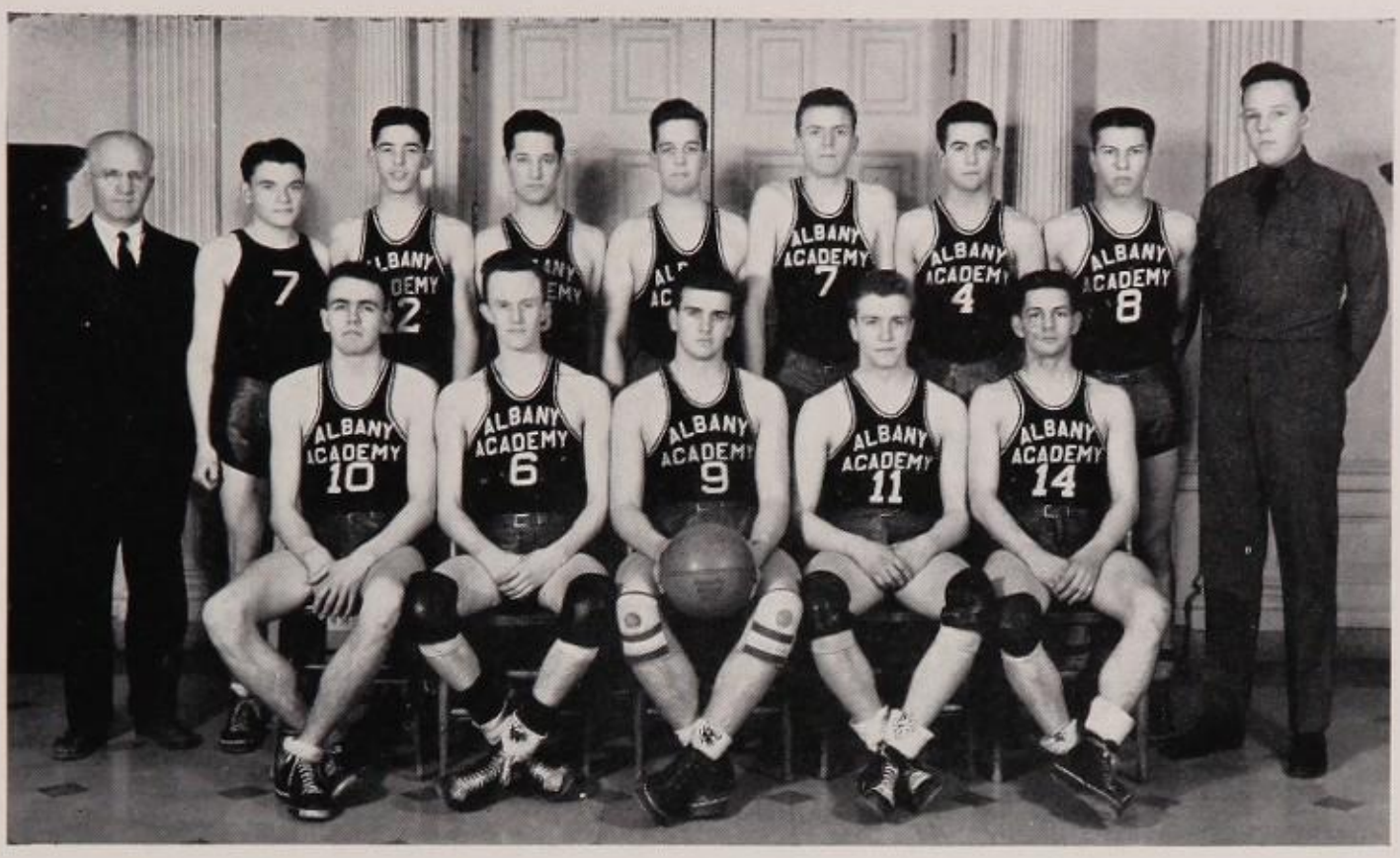
In the third game with Gloversville, Slingerland's spectacular passing attack and Hill's consistent line plunging led to a close victory as the home team won 13-7. As events later proved, these two players constituted the mainstay of the backfield offense with Purdy's splendid kicking tallying most of the extra points. Against Lenox this unbeatable combination found little resistance as they swamped the opposition 40 to 7, leaving a large part of the game to the substitutes.

Academy's annual duel with Troy High, played in a rain-drenched field, exhibited another phase of tactics as the contest settled down to a kicking duel between Slingerland and DeGeorge, with the Red and Black ultimately winning 7-0.

On Election Day the team found itself undefeated and favored to win in its annual tilt with Albany High. Somewhat overconfident in the first half, the Academy eleven fell prey to Vincent's amazing offensive attack as the Garnet and Gray scored the first touchdown. In the second half, however, the team settled down to some of the most brilliant playing of the year, ultimately crossing the goal-line on a toss from Slingerland to Hannock. When the kick for the extra point failed, the score stood at six all, and neither team was able to break the tie throughout the rest of the game.

Academy's final game with the Christian Brothers Academy culminated in an overpowering victory as the Red and Black drove the ball over the goal-line again and again in a wet and muddy field. The score ended at 33-6. It was in this game that Charlie Smith played one of the most spectacular defensive games yet seen in the Academy, plunging in time after time to check the C. B. A. drive.

The record of Obie Slingerland as Co-captain of the 1937 Eleven needs little comment. As a great player and a great sportsman he will live long in the athletic annals of the Academy. To his Co-captain Andy Rooney goes the credit for maintaining a morale seldom equaled in an Academy team—a sense of humor coupled with a great line game that made an unbeatable combination. And so we might go down the team, mentioning each man and his record—Hill's line-plunging, Purdy's kicking, Smith's defensive play, Hannock's spectacular "Larry Kelly" receiving. But the Team of 1937 does not stand on individual performances. Rather it has maintained a fine record by its sportsmanship and its willingness to work and work hard. It is a credit to the school. To next year's Captain, Bill Judson, we wish equal success.




BASKETBALL TEAM

SECOND ROW—Mr. Morris (Coach), Minnock, Vinick, Rosenstein, Laughlin, McCarthy, Colonna, Winchester, Story.

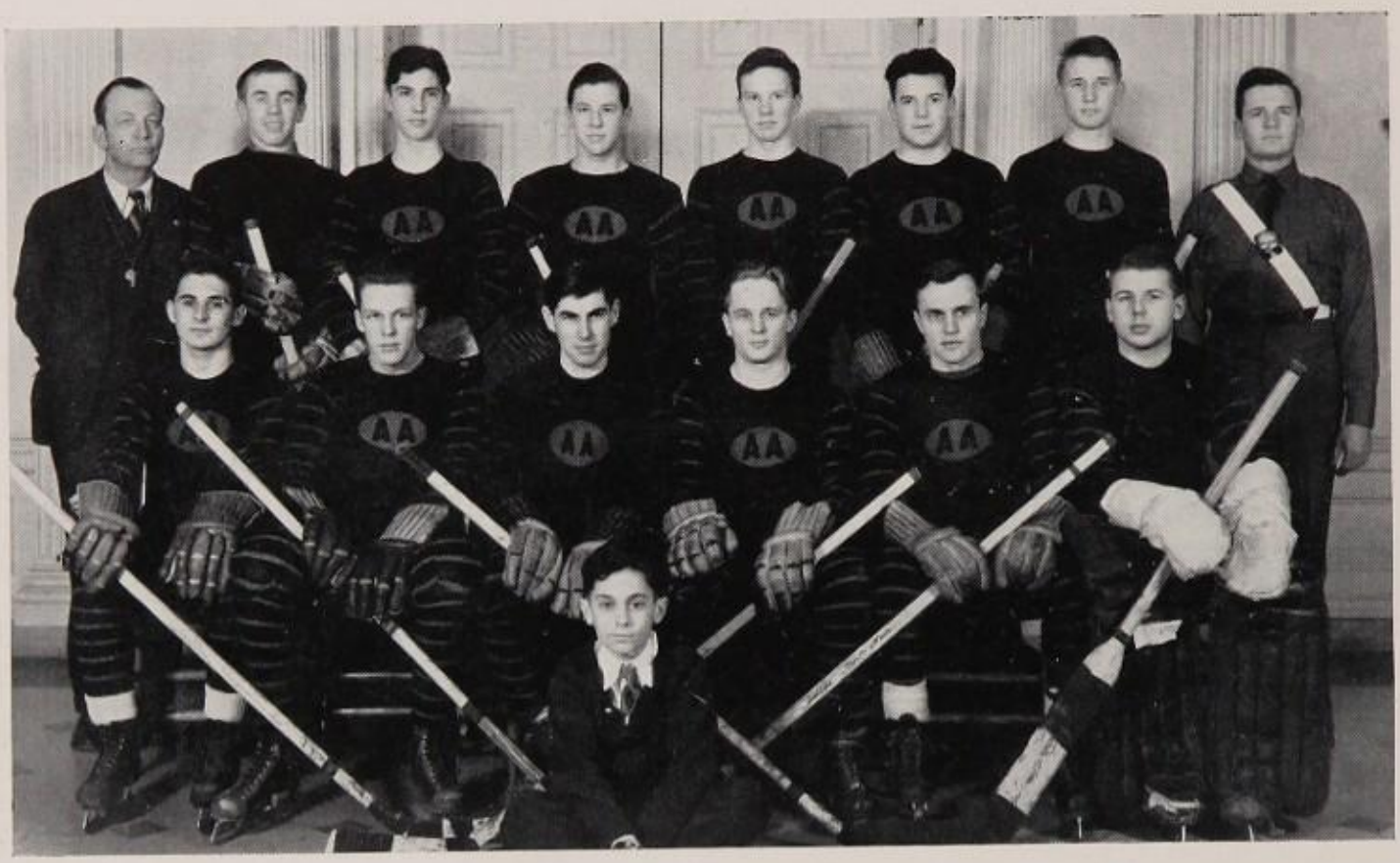
FIRST ROW—McCarthy, Hawkins, Judson (Captain), Hill, Smith.

# BASKETBALL REVIEW

The quintet of 1937-1938, led by the skilled court tactics of Bill Judson and the brilliant drive of Tom Hill, proved to be in every way equal to the expectations of the school. Although losing to some of its more powerful opponents such as the Yale and Williams Freshmen and Albany High, the Academy Team defeated the majority of its rivals, among them such teams as Christian Brothers Academy, Union College Freshmen, Bethlehem Central, Berkshire, Deerfield, Fonda, Cathedral, Cooperstown, and Albany High (in the second game).

The ability of the team to rally from behind and win by a slim margin proved a major asset to the Red and Black in several encounters, mainly in the Berkshire match which was won by the narrow advantage of two points (27-25) and the Bethlehem Central game where an overtime period resulted in a 27-20 victory for the Cadets.

Paced by Hill and Judson, the remainder of the team proved itself a credit to the 1937-1938 athletic record of the Albany Academy.



HOCKEY TEAM

SECOND ROW—Capt. Townsend (Ccach), Stein, Perkins, Wheeler, Burlingame, Hessberg, Stein, VanAernam.

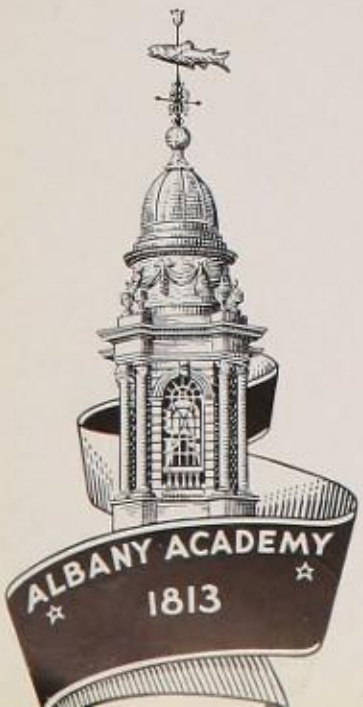
FIRST ROW—Evans, Pearson, Oakley (Captain), Purdy, Slingerland, Hannock, DeMoss (Mascot).

# HOCKEY REVIEW

This year the Academy puck-chasers, by winning seven games and losing only two came out on the top of a fairly difficult schedule. Led by their stalwart defenseman, Captain Oakley, the team defeated Union twice, 6-0 and 3-2; Williston twice, once at Lake Placid and once at Easthampton, and won decisive victories over Lenox and Amsterdam. Most notable victory, however, was that over the West Point Plebes when the Academy Team showed that the world's longest rink was no asset to the opposition as they lost to the home team 4-1.

The Williams Freshmen, led by acting-Captain Tom Wheeler '37, proved too powerful for the Red and Black, nevertheless, as did the Northwood aggregation who defeated Academy 4-2 continuing a string of victories unbroken in two years.

With the graduation of Captain Oakley, Perkins, Purdy, Evans, and Slingerland, the Academy Hockey Team is practically forced to start anew. Around a capable nucleus consisting of Captain-elect Burlingame, A. Perkins, Wheeler and the Stein Bros., next year's crew must be fashioned. May they be as fortunate as this year's team in bringing their schedule to an equally satisfactory close.



SWIMMING TEAM

SECOND ROW—Kimmey, Underhill, Glass, Wend, Payne, Munninger, VanAernam.
FIRST ROW—Andros, Eaton, Bacon (Captain), Pensel, Cohn.

# SWIMMING REVIEW

Fulfilling in every respect the promise of its last three years, Coach Ritter's Cadet Mermen turned in an undefeated season with one of the toughest schedules any Academy team has ever faced. Triumphing 51-24 in their encounter with the Williams Freshmen—a contest in which they were not favored—the Team went on to defeat Pawling 56-10, R. P. I. Freshmen, 45-30, and finally won a close but well-earned victory over their hitherto most formidable competitor, Hotchkiss. In their tilt with Rutgers the Cadet outfit took five first places to win a decisive victory, and culminated their season by defeating Glens Falls.

This year's Captain, Sam Bacon, proved Coach Ritter's prediction that he would be Olympic material, breaking the Glens Falls pool record in the 220 free style with the brilliant time of 2:24, and topping Tom Stetson's record in the breaststroke—a performance many would have thought impossible.

Unlike the Football or Hockey Teams, the Swimming Team is losing very few of its men. Next year, under the leadership of Captain-elect Eaton, the Academy Mermen may very likely become the leading scholastic swimming team in New England as Bacon, Glass, and almost all of the other members return for another season in the $H_2O$.

BASEBALL TEAM

SECOND ROW—Gibson (Manager), Walsh, Gabriels, Minnock, Rosenstein, Judson, Colonna, Hawkins, Glass, McCloskey, Smith, Morrow, Mr. Filley (Coach).

FIRST ROW—Bell, Slingerland, Purdy (Captain), Oakley, Hannock.

# BASEBALL REVIEW

With a fairly large number of last year's lettermen back, Coach Filley turned out a 1938 ball nine of more than average ability. The team began its season with an inauspicious 3-12 defeat at the hands of the Williams Freshmen only to recover in its next encounter to win 6-2 over Bethlehem Central. Following a 9-13 loss to Williston the Cadet Team then hit its stride to add up three straight victories—over Cathedral Academy, Albany High and C. B. A. After a third defeat, this time by Cooperstown High in a closely fought game on May 13 in which the opponents won by one run, the Academy beat Schuyler High and Troy High. Other victories were added when the Red and Black Ball Club swept over Lenox School 10-2.

Captain Purdy's fielding, for the last few years one of the most spectacular attractions of any Academy game, this year became one of the most consistent assets of the ball nine. Obie Slingerland, as always, proved a superb athlete in the pitcher's box backed by Catcher Walt Glass, next year's Captain-Elect. Coach Filley has done a fine job and has worked with a fine bunch of fellows to make a good baseball team. To Captain-Elect Glass we wish equal good fortune.

TRACK TEAM

THIRD ROW—Swartz, Raab, Hessberg, Judson, Smith, VanLoon, Lyon, Alderson, Mr. Morris (Coach).

SECOND ROW—Mr. Townsend (Asst. Coach), Slingerland, Perkins, Clifton, Were, Eaton, VanAernam.

FIRST ROW—Ford, Burr (Captain), Winchester, Lansing.

# TRACK REVIEW

Led by the human comet of the Fifth Form, Hughie Burr, the 1938 Track Team failed to turn in an impressive season. That this was true was no fault of Captain Burr's. Hailed justly as the fastest student sprinter in the Capitol District, Burr again and again led the field, clocking record times that brought back the glory of Al Hessberg or Bill Cook. He was, is, and will be, a splendid athlete and a splendid Captain.

The Team's best performances were turned in against C. B. A. when they won 67-37 and in the Invitation Meet on May 21st when they totaled 68 points. Many of these points were made by Perkins in the half mile, Slingerland in the mile, or Were in the discus. Jack Perkins, who by sheer hard work and practise, became the finest half-miler in Academy track history, breaking the school half-mile record, ranks along with Captain Burr as one of the finest runners we have yet seen. Fortunately a great many of the Fifth and Fourth Formers who formed a large part of this year's Team will be back next year to constitute the nucleus of the 1939 outfit. The future for the Track Team, with Hughie Burr again Captain, is bright.

TENNIS TEAM

STANDING—Mr. McGill (Coach), Forster, deBeer, Perkins, Laughlin, Lloyd, Mulleneaux, Atwood (Manager)

KNEELING—Kellogg, McLeod (Captain).

# TENNIS REVIEW

Somewhat handicapped by lack of practice, the Cadet Racketeers of 1938 got away to a discouraging start by losing their first two matches, one to the R. P. I. Freshmen by the score of 2-7, the other to Nott Terrace High by 1-5. The next three court tilts, however, resulted in victory for the Academy as the Red and Black Team defeated Williston 5-4, Milne High 4-3 and LaSalle 5-1. A fourth victory came when the Cadets clashed with Bethlehem Central to win 4-2.

Less fortunate with the Williams Freshmen, the A. A. C. Boys lost 1-8, only to come back with smashing force the same week to beat Mount Pleasant—a victory doubly laudable because the Mount Pleasant Team had hitherto been unbeaten for over twenty matches. Over Lenox the Cadet Racketeers won an easy 5-1 victory.

For the season of 1939 the Captaincy has been given to Eddie Laughlin with this year's Captain, Dick McLeod, still in the van. All but one of the members of the Team are returning. In view of these facts we may predict an even more successful season than that of 1938—which is saying a good deal, since this year's outfit, formed largely of Fifth and Fourth Formers, has turned in an excellent record.

# "A SCHOOL AND A CITY"

## Historical Episodes

# ANNIVERSARY

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND—

8:30 P. M.—Historical Episodes Dramatized, Washington Avenue Armory.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD—

MORNING Alumni Registration at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel or at the Academy.

2:00 P. M. Battalion leaves Old Academy with Alumni and Fathers.

2:30 P. M. Unveiling of Tablet on Standard Building, Corner of State and Lodge Streets.

4:00 P. M. Baseball Game, Open House, and Inspection of New School.

8:30 P. M. Literary Exercises, New School. Address by President James Phinney Baxter of Williams College.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH—

MORNING Inspection of Old School.
Golf at Schuyler Meadow and Normanside Country Clubs.

12:00 M. Alumni Luncheon, Old School.

2:30 P. M. Battalion Review and Competitive Drill, Campus, New School.

5:00 P. M. Reception by Mothers Association in honor of Trustees, Library, New School.

6:30 P. M. Annual Dinner and Meeting of Alumni Association, New School.

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# THE PAGEANT

"A School and a City": Historical Episodes of Albany and the Academy —thus ran the heading of the program as an eager crowd of Alumni, Fathers, and friends of the School settled down in the Washington Avenue Armory on the evening of June 2nd to witness the result of months of intensive work and preparation. But to those who knew the Academy it was more than a Pageant. Under the magic of the pen and footlight the story of a great school had been transformed to the stage—a vivid, living representation of loyal Alumni, admiring fathers and friends, earnest students. There were more than two hundred and fifty men and women in the cast. Almost everyone was connected in some way with the school, but not a few were rendering their services merely out of friendship and genuine interest. For all this we cannot help but be more than grateful. It is an inspiring experience to witness the feeling of respect and tenderness that actuated hundreds of Alumni to take part in the Anniversary Celebration of their Alma Mater. Their part in the activities of those three momentous days was undoubtedly the predominating factor in assuring its success.

Of the Pageant itself pages might be written and yet much left unsaid. To those who witnessed it, little need be added to that which has already been expressed by hundreds of enthusiastic witnesses. It was written by Thomas F. Woods, prominent Albany poet, Thomas C. Stowell and Lyman B. Owen. The direction was by Mr. Stowell. One of the most gratifying

facts in connection with the entire Pageant was the amazing lack of dullness—a fault that characterizes a large percentage of similar school pageants. We can only attribute this gratefully to the care of the authors, who never allowed their sense of humor to be submerged in the interest of their subject. Their choice of episodes, taken from the tremendous wealth of Academy history, was both artistic and tactful, combining as it did the old and the new, the serious and the comic, the "school and the city".

Unfortunately we sometimes forget how intimately associated the Academy is with the City of Albany. Following its title, the Pageant illustrated graphically the development of the school and its connection with the City—the granting of the Charter in 1813, the auction of the old goal to provide funds for the new Academy and the laying of the cornerstone in 1815. These scenes were well chosen, well written and well acted. No finer tribute could have been paid the Academy than the spirit of cooperation that induced some of the most prominent citizens of Albany to take active part in this dramatic representation.

Who will forget Mayor Thacher playing his honored predecessor in office, Philip VanRensselaer, John Blackburn as Reverend Joseph Shaw, or Mr. Midgley as Principal Gates? These finely etched dramatic portraits from our School's history were more than mere good stage performances: they seemed, acted as they were, almost like a reincarnation of a great history and a great tradition that will never die in the hearts of Academy Alumni. To mention each member of the huge cast, and to express adequately to him or to her the sincere gratitude of the School, is, of course, a task beyond the scope of this publication. But it would be unjust not to mention here the stellar work of some of those in whose ceaseless effort the success of the Pageant was largely grounded. To Mr. Lyman B. Owen, Chairman of the Pageant Committee, to Mr. VanAernam, our astute and amazingly successful Publicity Manager, to Mr. Titus, Chairman of the Publications Committee, and above all, to the authors, Thomas F. Woods, Thomas C. Stowell and Mr. Owen, the Academy owes much. Captain Townsend, as always, proved a perfect Stage Manager with a capacity for endurance almost unbelievable. Mrs. Perkins, in charge of Costumes, Mr. Colton, Business Manager, Miss Sarah Harper, Mr. Paul Kane and Mr. Theodore Leake,

all contributed more than their share in their individual duties.

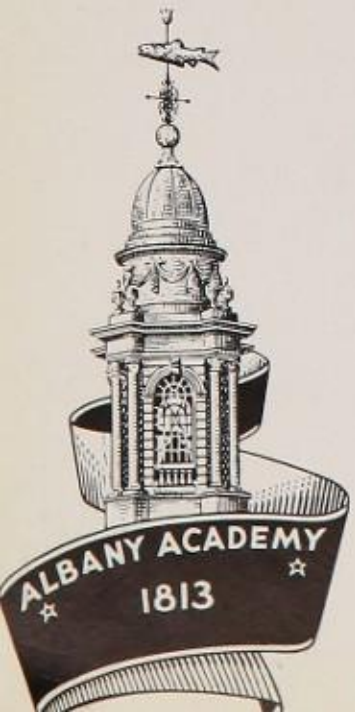
When one attempts to criticize the Pageant from a purely dramatic viewpoint, forgetting as much as possible the sentiment that made many of its scenes memorable, one finds that even on its theatrical standards alone, the Pageant was a fine piece of literary composition and dramatic skill. That is to say a stranger, utterly unassociated with the Academy and unfamiliar with it, could have enjoyed and appreciated it fully as much—from a purely critical standpoint—as the most loyal Alumnus. Probably more so. For the Alumnus, viewing the Pageant with a good deal of emotion, might fail to recognize in it the beautifully written poetry and prose, coupled with the genuine humor that made it not merely a spectacle but a splendidly composed and splendidly acted performance.

In expressing our sincere appreciation of the Alumni and friends of the Academy, we are not, however, forgetting ourselves—the Student Body. Here we are very apt to sound egotistical. Yet the part we had in the Pageant has repaid to us far more than we have given. It has been a unique and vitalizing experience. It has given us a feeling of unity and fellowship with all Academy Alumni, a realization of the loyalty and comradeship that makes a School mean something far greater than the interpretation we are apt to place upon it in the process of our daily educational routine. One feels that sort of emotion sometime on the athletic field—an uplifting morale, a sense of ésprit de corps, or, more properly in this application, ésprit d'école, that gives meaning and force to life. It has made the Academy not merely a stepping stone of our youth, a means **toward** an end, but

rather a firm beam in the construction of ourselves—a part **of** an end. That the Academy should color our philosophy of life is as inevitable as it is fitting. And that an intelligent and sympathetic Faculty should take part in this transformation is fortunate. But even with these bonds, we can not help but feel that the Pageant, revealing the deep unity of the Alumni and associating the old with the new, has sharpened immensely our appreciation of what the Albany Academy has done for us. For this, more than anything else, we, the Student Body, are tremendously indebted.

Now that the Anniversary is over, the danger is, of course, that we are liable to remember it largely as a celebration. Undoubtedly it was that. In the name and history of the Albany Academy we have much to celebrate. But to think of this memorable occasion in terms of the Pageant alone would be like thinking of America in terms of the Statute of Liberty. The Pageant stood for something. It stood for a deep unity between Academy men, a sense of alliance, a great loyalty for all the School stands for. The Pageant showed, as nothing else could, how firmly grounded in the Past is our hope for the Future. It brought out, as nothing else could, the evidence of a loyal and loving Alumni. It revealed, in short, the integral strength of the Albany Academy. In that alone, it was intensely worth-while. That it was a magnificently created dramatic performance equally magnificently performed, is a tribute to the genius of its authors and interpreters.

The memory of the Academy Anniversary and its great Pageant will live long. But let us hope that the spirit it revealed in the thousand hearts that gathered there to witness it or take part in it will live even longer.



# UNVEILING OF TABLET AND PARADE JUNE 3RD

Impressive as the Pageant of June 2nd had been, the following day saw events no less deeply grounded in the memory of Academy Alumni. At 2:00 the Battalion, headed by Major Slingerland and joined by the Alumni and Fathers, left the Old Academy Building to march to the corner of State and Lodge Streets where the Tablet on the Standard Building was unveiled. It was during this same afternoon that the Major placed a decoration on the statue of Joseph Henry which now stands in the old Academy Park.

In paying homage to the memory of Joseph Henry, the most famous of Academy Alumni and Faculty members, the School was emphasizing one of its greatest historic attributes. Born in 1797, Joseph Henry learned and taught at the Albany Academy and later became the foremost American inventor and physicist of his generation. Today, over a century afterward, the school in which he served as a Faculty Member, finds itself in a world of science such as Henry never dreamed of, yet the memory of what he accomplished, the inspiration of his ceaseless search for truth, remain as lodestars for the young men who follow in his great field. Along with such other famous Alumni as Hermann Melville and William Rose Benet, Henry belongs to the vivid and unforgettable annals of Academy history.

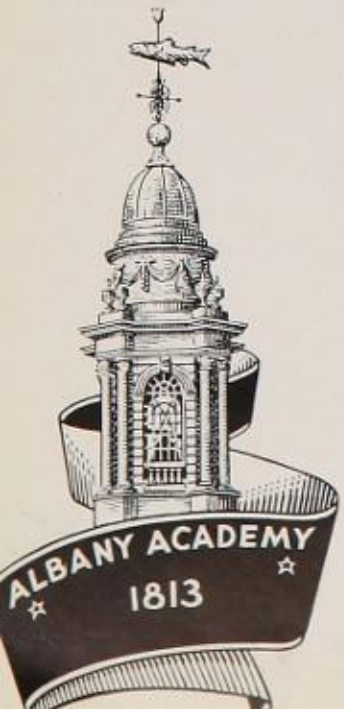
In the afternoon of the same day, turning from the more serious events of the Anniversary, the Alumni and Fathers were invited to inspect the new school and to witness the Academy baseball team in action. To many of the Alumni the "new" school, was, in every sense of the word, new. We who have studied there so long have grown so accustomed to the comparatively recent building that we almost forget the tremendous and significant change that took place seven years ago when the entire Academy was moved into the con-

struction on the then almost empty Academy Road.

Of course, the effect of the change has actually been considerable. Whereas we were formerly handicapped by a division between the Upper and Lower Schools which necessitated more than one building, we are now united in one—a great improvement. Our athletic facilities have so improved that the Academy now ranks with the finest schools in the country in inter-scholastic athletics. All these changes and improvements, however, to many of the out-of-town Alumni are new. Hence it was a great opportunity for many of the visitors to be able to see for the first time the tremendous step which was taken when the School changed its location and became the Academy that we know.

The same day found further events scheduled for the one hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration when the School was honored by an evening address from President James Phinney Baxter of Williams College. Dr. Baxter's splendid talk gave all who had the pleasure of hearing him a genuine insight on the importance of college. It is rarely that the School has so fine a speaker as President Baxter and it is even more unusual to hear such a fine and understanding address on the value of education.

The afternoon of June 4th, following an Alumni Luncheon at the Old School, found the Battalion marching onto the New School Campus in full array for the annual Competitive Drill. Unlike the Guidon Drill, which is an exhibition of close order drill and complex maneuvers, the Competitive Drill is largely an exhibition of drill in the manual of arms. Although it is scarcely as colorful or as picturesque as the former, it is considerably more exacting. Under the review of Major General Haskell, the Battalion passed through its formations and the Battalion eliminations then got under way. For more than three hours the Cadets drilled in competition for the military awards which are given to those who are judged by the reviewing officers as the best drilled in the Battalion.



By five-thirty the Battalion Finals had formed with the best drilled of each Company prepared to drill for the final elimination. After a period of grueling manual, the final twelve were chosen. Of these two were chosen as the best drilled and second best drilled in the Battalion. Six days later it was announced that Sergeant McLeod of Company A had won the Rathbone Medal and Corporal Arnold Rosenstein the Townsend Medal.

At this same drill Corporal David A. Forster of Company B was judged the best drilled Corporal of the Battalion and awarded the Corporal's Cup at the Alumni Banquet.

When the Battalion marched off the field at 6:10 the military career of the Class of 1938 was temporarily at an end. To Colonel Donner and Captain Townsend, the Students of the Albany Academy owe much for their patient and thorough preparation.

Following the Competitive Drill the Alumni and the Class of 1938 congregated in the Academy Buttery for the Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Alumni Association. With the close of this event came the close of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary. Much could be said sentimentally concerning these three days, but it would be wiser to leave a memory of the occasion in pictures, not in words. What it has meant in the history of the School, to hundreds of Alumni, to Students, to Fathers, to Friends, can not be put in words. It speaks for itself—a great celebration and a great tribute.

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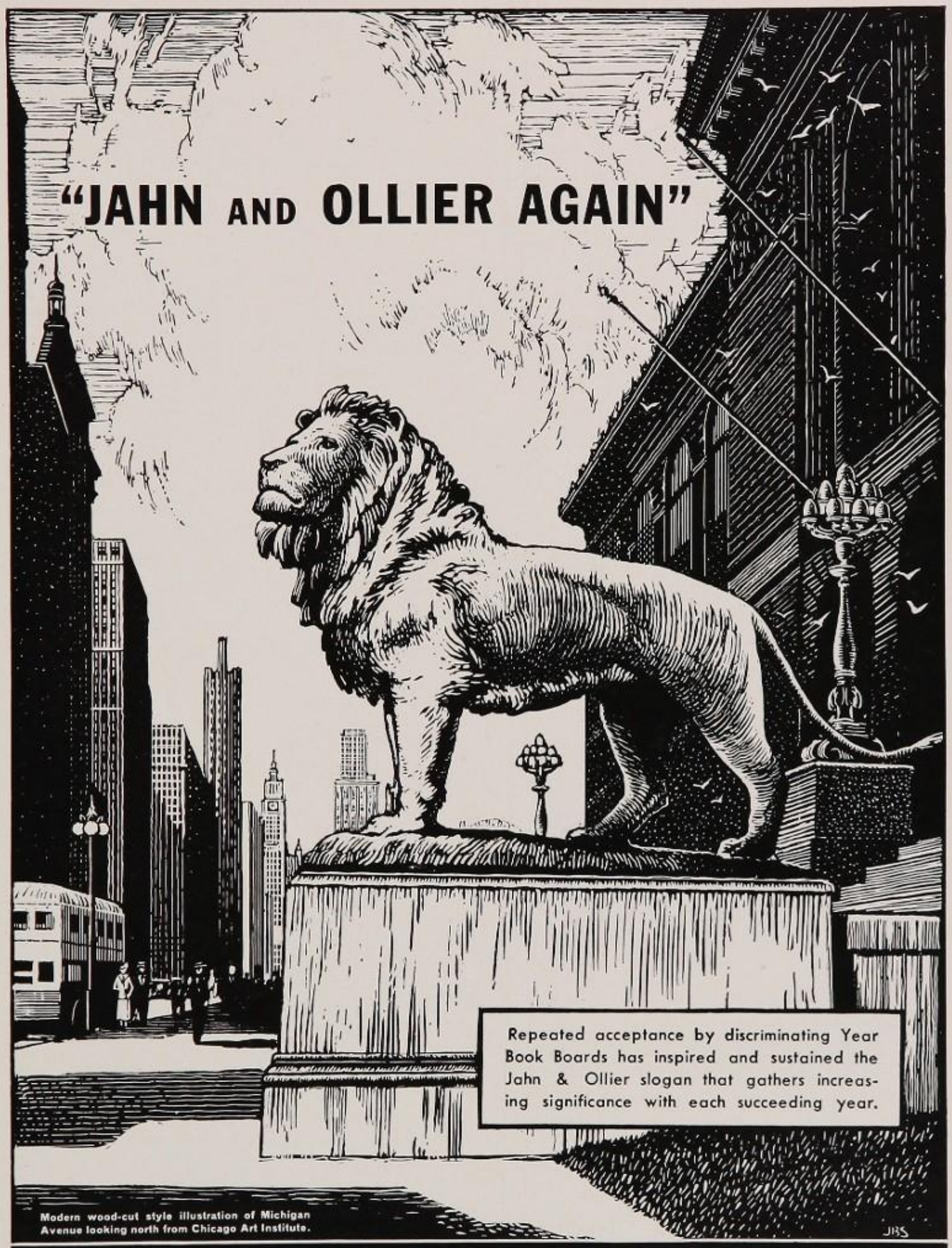
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